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TOWN OF NEWTON NEW HAMPSHIRE 2006 ANNUAL REPORT




Heath Street Recreation Area

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
and all other
OFFICERS & COMMITTEES
for the
TOWN OF NEWTON
New Hampshire

Financial Year Ending December 31,
2006

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TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Rockingham County District 81

Mary M. Allen

382-5665

Term Expires 2008

Kim Casey

772-8506

Term Expires 2008

MODERATOR

Robert S. Dezmelyk

Term Expires 2008

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Myrtle B. Rogers

Term Expires 2008

Collette A. Ferrandi

Term Expires 2010

Lisa A. Fortin

Term Expires 2011

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond D. Thayer

Term Expires 2009

TREASURER

Cheryl A. Nelson

Term Expires 2009

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gary F. Nelson, Chairman

Term Expires 2007

John P. Ulcickas

Term Expires 2008

Robert S. Donovan, Jr.

Term Expires 2009

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Frank E. Gibbs

Term Expires 2008

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Allen A. Felisberto

Term Expires 2007

Andrew P. Morse

Term Expires 2008

Raymond D. Thayer

Term Expires 2009

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Carol J. Szot

Term Expires 2007

Pamela R. Hallock (Resigned)

Term Expires 2008

Marilyn C. Landry

Term Expires 2008

Sarah C. Woodman

Term Expires 2009

Beverly M. Batchelder

Alternate

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Theresa M. Morse (Resigned)

Term Expires 2007

James L. Doggett

Term Expires 2008

Joseph A. Simone

Term Expires 2009

HEALTH OFFICER

Robert R. Leverone

STATE APPOINTMENT

Term Expires May 20, 2009

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

None

Term Expires

POLICE CHIEF

Lawrence E. Streeter

Contract

FIRE CHIEF

William E. Ingalls

Term Expires 2008

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

David A. Baker

Term Expires 2009

FIRE WARDS

Gary F. Nelson

John P. Ulcickas

Robert S. Donovan, Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

David A. Baker

Term Expires 2007

FENCE VIEWER

None

Term Expires

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kimberly J. Mears

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER ASSISTANT

Peter J. Mears

WELFARE AGENT

Connie M. Smith

Term Expires 2007

DEPUTY WELFARE AGENT

Mitchell W. Smith

Term Expires 2007

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY

Michael J. DiBartolomeo

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY ASSISTANTS

Kristopher N. Emerson

Michael K. Hartnett

Ronald R. Lemere

Robert W. Morache

PLANNING BOARD**(Elected RSA 673:2(b))**

Mary M. Allen
Deborah Finnegan
Ann Miles, Vice Chairman
Richard J. LeClair, Jr.
Kim D. Pettit, Chairman
Kimberly L. Vaillant
Frank J. Lospennato (Resigned)
James L. Doggett
Eugene F. Tolman
Kip Kaiser
Leslieann Petz
Carl Malm
Gary F. Nelson, Ex-Officio

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Alternate I 2007
Alternate II 2007
Alternate III 2007
Alternate IV 2008
Alternate V 2007
Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nancy J. Slombo
Patricia G. Wonson (Resigned)
Trisha Collins McCarthy, Chairman
Alicia Raddatz, Vice Chairman
Mary P. Marshall
Peter J. Mears
Kimberly L. Vaillant

John P. Ulcickas, Liaison

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Alternate I 2006
Alternate II 2007
Alternate III 2009
Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Theresa M. Gridley
Janice Amero
Rick Bailey, Chairman
Debra L. Stewart

Nancy J. Slombo
Robert S. Donovan, Jr., Liaison

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Alternate I 2007
Selectman

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Walter Bradstreet
James Malkemes
Andrew P. Morse, Chairman
Pauline E. Morse
Theresa M. Morse
Board of Selectmen

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Selectmen

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Nancy J. Slombo	Term Expires 2007
Michael A. Seekamp	Term Expires 2008
Trisha Collins McCarthy	Term Expires 2009
Patricia Gleichauf-Wonson (Resigned)	Term Expires 2010
Mary P. Marshall	Term Expires 2011
John P. Ulcickas, Liason	Selectman

SAFETY COMPLEX COMMITTEE

Robert Bartlett, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Richard Daniels	Term Expires 2008
Robert S. Donovan, Sr.	Term Expires 2008
Lynn H. Harding (Resigned)	Term Expires 2008
Norman P. Harding (Resigned)	Term Expires 2008
William E. Ingalls	Term Expires 2008
John C. Owens	Term Expires 2008
Steve R. Palmer	Term Expires 2008
Eileen Patterson	Term Expires 2008
Lawrence Streeter	Term Expires 2008
Horace R. Williams	Term Expires 2008
Robert S. Donovan, Jr., Liaison	Term Expires 2008

SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE

Augustine Medeiros	Term Expires 2007
Gary Raddatz	Term Expires 2007
Patricia Wonson (Resigned)	Term Expires 2007

FAMILY MEDIATION

Kathleen M. Marino	
Laura M. Bertogli	Term Expires 2007

COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

None	Term Expires
None	Term Expires

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

John C. Owens	Term Expires 2007
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ASSISTANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Dale G. Putnam	Term Expires 2007
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ASSISTANT MODERATOR

None

GALE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Theresa Caswell

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Mary Jo McCullough

Term Expires 2007

DEPUTY TREASURER

Nancy J. Wrigley

Term Expires 2007

BOARD OF APPEALS SECRETARY

Jeannette S. Clark

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Nancy J. Wrigley

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE MANAGER

Mary B. Winglass

TOWN BOOKKEEPER / PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

Kimberly K. Hughes

POLICE OFFICE MANAGER

Linda T. Meissner

POLICE SECRETARY

Rebecca Gagne

PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sally E. Cockerline (05/15/05 – 11/17/06)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION SECRETARY

Kimberly A. White - Lowther

RECREATION COMMISSION SECRETARY

Lisa Babcock

TRANSFER STATION & FACILITIES MANAGER

Roger Clark, (Resigned)

Andrew P. Morse

Gary F. Nelson, Liaison

BOAT TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond D. Thayer

Term Expires 2007

TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Director, Div. Of Forest & Lands)

David A. Baker

BOARD OF APPEALS WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bradley Cardoso	Term Expires 2007
Jack M. Kozec	Term Expires 2007
Alan L. French, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Dana B. Allison	Term Expires 2009
Thomas R. McElroy, Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Kenneth A. Pelletier	Alternate 2007
Charles R. Melvin, Sr.	Alternate 2008

TOWN STATISTICS

Incorporated in 1749

Population in 2006
No. of Taxable Properties
Area

4,494
12/31/2005 1,846
9.9 Square Miles

Streets and Roads

Class I	5.1 miles
Class II	8.2 miles
Class V	28.55 miles
Class VI	.0 miles
<u>Private</u>	<u>.6 miles</u>
Total	42.45 miles

Sanborn Regional School District SAU #17
Dr. Keith Pfeifer, Superintendent

GOVERNOR

John Lynch	Concord	(603) 271-2121	Term Expires: Nov 2008
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U.S. SENATORS

Judd Gregg	Concord	(603) 225-7115	Term Expires: Nov 2008
John E. Sununu	Portsmouth	(603) 430-9560	Term Expires: Nov 2008

U.S CONGRESSMAN 1ST Congressional District

Carol Shea-Porter	Rochester	(603) 271-3632	Term Expires: Nov 2008
CITIZEN HOTLINE: 1-800-626-7920			

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Beverly Hollingworth	Hampton	(603) 271-3632	Term Expires: Nov 2008
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N.H. SENATOR

Maggie Wood Hassan	Concord	(603) 271-2111	Term Expires: Nov 2008
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT Rockingham County District #10

Mary M. Allen	Newton	Term Expires: Nov 2008
Kim Casey	East Kingston	Term Expires: Nov 2008

DEDICATION



Mary M. Allen

Mary moved to Newton in 1968 with her husband Ernest and sons John M. and James L. Doggett. Within a few years they bought a small variety store in Newton's lower village, which they named Allen's Country Store. While running the store Mary listened to the concerns of her patrons, often suggesting possible solutions to issues people had. At the encouragement of townspeople Mary joined the town's first master plan committee. With the completion of the plan she was asked to run for selectman. In the late 1970's, in her first election she won. Since that time her life has been dedicated to helping the Town she calls home.

Through the 1980's and into the 1990's she served on many different town committees and in various positions. Most notably are the years she served on the planning board, as assistant town clerk/tax collector, and the 20 years she represented the town on the Rockingham planning commission. Many townspeople will remember her as the reporter for the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, a position she held for many years. During these same years she has been heavily involved in Granite State Grange #149 which she led during its years of highest membership increase.

With the passing of her husband in the late 1990's Mary increased her efforts for the people of Newton. In 2002 she ran for and won a seat in the New Hampshire State House, representing Newton and East Kingston. Presently serving her third term as a state representative, she continues to serve the town she adopted almost four decades ago.

IN MEMORY OF



Cecile "Dolly" GREEN
February 22, 1916 – December 8, 2006

Italia Sicilia ("Dolly") Tiadoro Green lived in Newton, NH and was the loving wife of the late Herman W. "Greenie" Green, whereby the Heath Street Recreation Area got its name "Greenie Park". They had two children, Maynard and Mary. Dolly was born in New Britain, Connecticut on February 22, 1916 and was the daughter of the late Santo and Rosina Tiadoro.

Maynard shared that his mother was strong-willed, opinionated, persistent, loud, funny, kind and loving. She never did anything a little bit but gave 100% of her attention to everything she did. Some of things he remembered most about his mother were: birthday parties; laughter, usually caused by his dad; hitting him grounders and playing catch in their yard; her love and commitment to the fire and police departments; her love of politics; her love for the Boston Red Sox and her passion for writing letters to ball players; her love and dedication to those who served in the military, (so much that we often hosted airmen from Pease Air Force Base); her pride of being an American; and her love for her mother and father and her great respect for her in-laws.

She was a member of the Newton Little League, Women's Auxiliary of the Newton Volunteer Fire Department, volunteer for the New Hampshire Republican State Committee and the Newton Grange. You could count on Dolly to have several political signs on her front lawn during each election year.

There was much more – her playing old tunes from the 30's and 40's on the piano and singing along; dancing any time and any place.

What I remember most about my mom is that she had many, many friends. People seemed to gravitate to my mother and that is a legacy that anyone would be proud to leave behind.

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

BUILDING SAFETY DEPT.	2006		2006		PROP 2007	2006 - 2007	
Fees Earned:	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE		
Building Inspector	60,000.00	39,854.10	(20,145.90)	60,000.00	0.00		0.00
Assistant Bldg Inspector	35,000.00	27,460.00	(7,540.00)	35,000.00	0.00		0.00
Salary:							
Code Enforcement Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Administrative Expenses:							
Office Supplies	700.00	1,088.05	388.05	700.00	0.00		0.00
Manuals	600.00	353.29	(246.71)	600.00	0.00		0.00
Postage	39.00	0.00	(39.00)	0.00	(39.00)		
Training Seminars	2,400.00	2,055.00	(345.00)	2,400.00	0.00		0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	452.00	505.00	53.00	452.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL	99,191.00	71,315.44	(27,875.56)	114,152.00	14,961.00		
CABLE COMMITTEE							
Personnel Expenses:							
Salaries	4,500.00	2,368.08	(2,131.92)	5,000.00	500.00		
Equipment Expenses:							
Equipment/Maintenance	5,000.00	0.00	(5,000.00)	500.00	(4,500.00)		
Administrative Expenses:							
Petty Cash/Miscellaneous	0.00	1.83	1.83	0.00	0.00		0.00
Advertising	0.00	567.94	567.94	0.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL	9,500.00	2,937.85	(6,562.15)	5,500.00	(4,000.00)		
CEMETERY							
Personnel Expense:							
Salaries	5,000.00	4,141.64	(858.36)	5,000.00	0.00		0.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

CEMETERY	2006		2006		2006		PROP 2007		2006 - 2007	
Equipment Expenses:		BUDGET		EXPENSES		VARIANCE	BUDGET		VARIANCE	
Equipment Rental/Purchase		500.00		1,373.92		873.92	500.00		0.00	
Equipment Warranty		500.00		0.00		(500.00)	200.00		(300.00)	
Expendables-Gas & Oil		500.00		263.77		(236.23)	500.00		0.00	
Maintenance & Repairs		1,600.00		0.00		(1,600.00)	1,900.00		300.00	
Other Expenses:										
Supplies		1,000.00		56.92		(943.08)	1,000.00		0.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00		3,050.00		3,050.00	0.00		0.00	
TOTAL		9,100.00		8,886.25		(213.75)	9,100.00		0.00	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION										
Personnel Expense:										
Secretary Salary		1,400.00		48.25		(1,351.75)	1,400.00		0.00	
Administrative Expenses:										
Office Supplies		63.00		43.50		(19.50)	63.00		0.00	
Postage		37.00		0.00		(37.00)	37.00		0.00	
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions		225.00		335.00		110.00	225.00		0.00	
Training Seminars		200.00		100.00		(100.00)	200.00		0.00	
Petty Cash/Miscellaneous		100.00		173.65		73.65	100.00		0.00	
Other Expenses:										
Consultant Fees		200.00		0.00		(200.00)	50.00		(150.00)	
Legal Fees/Ads		225.00		0.00		(225.00)	225.00		0.00	
Stewardship		200.00		0.00		(200.00)	100.00		(100.00)	
Storm Water 2		100.00		285.69		185.69	200.00		100.00	
Facilities Maintenance										
Trail Maintenance		500.00		700.00		200.00	650.00		150.00	
Balance Paid to Commission				1,563.91						
TOTAL		3,250.00		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00		0.00	

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

ELECTION, REG. & VITAL STATISTICS	2006		2006	2006		2006 - 2007
	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE	
Personnel Expenses:						
Town Clerk Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
Town Clerk Fees	11,000.00	10,927.50	(72.50)	11,000.00	0.00	0.00
State Town Clerk Fees	26,000.00	19,261.71	(6,738.29)	23,000.00	(3,000.00)	
Deputy Tn Clerk Salary	11,020.00	11,020.00	0.00	11,571.00	551.00	
Health/Dental Insurance	13,600.00	10,117.92	(3,482.08)	15,024.00	1,424.00	
Town Clerk Expenses:						
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions	800.00	170.00	(630.00)	700.00	(100.00)	
E-Reg Fees	600.00	145.05	(454.95)	300.00	(300.00)	
Travel Expense	50.00	0.00	(50.00)	50.00	0.00	
Service Contracts:						
Typewriter	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Security Alarm	50.00	106.00	56.00	56.00	6.00	
E-Reg	0.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Accuvote Machine	0.00	175.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	
Telephone	1,850.00	1,244.77	(605.23)	1,650.00	(200.00)	
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,596.13	596.13	1,000.00	0.00	
Petty Cash/Postage	500.00	355.81	(144.19)	500.00	0.00	
State Dog License Fees	2,600.00	2,402.50	(197.50)	2,600.00	0.00	
Vital Statistics:						
Fees paid to State	600.00	359.00	(241.00)	500.00	(100.00)	
Fees paid to Tn Clerk	400.00	232.00	(168.00)	300.00	(100.00)	
Marriage Licenses:						
Fees paid to State	700.00	380.00	(320.00)	600.00	(100.00)	
Fees paid to Town Clerk	250.00	63.00	(187.00)	200.00	(50.00)	
Voter Registration: Salaries	2,000.00	3,410.75	1,410.75	2,000.00	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	2,000.00	1,990.29	(9.71)	2,000.00	0.00	
TOTAL	80,120.00	69,657.43	(10,462.57)	78,751.00	(1,369.00)	

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

EMERGENCY	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006 - 2007
MANAGEMENT	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	PROP 2007	VARIANCE
Personnel Expenses:					
Payroll/Drill Costs	12,000.00	5,862.50	(6,137.50)	12,000.00	0.00
Equipment Expense:					
Equipment Purchase/Repair	1,150.00	152.15	(997.85)	1,150.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Expense:					
Petty Cash	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
TOTAL	13,250.00	6,214.65	(7,035.35)	13,250.00	0.00
Encumbered Funds		1,574.99			
EXECUTIVE					
Personnel Expenses:					
Salaries	129,112.00	122,251.73	(6,860.27)	136,194.00	7,082.00
Part-time Office Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Health & Dental Insurance	24,828.00	18,621.12	(6,206.88)	27,665.00	2,837.00
Administrative Expenses:					
Travel Expense	100.00	0.00	(100.00)	100.00	0.00
Town Meeting Expenses	200.00	229.99	29.99	100.00	(100.00)
Town Ballots	3,500.00	2,504.65	(995.35)	3,500.00	0.00
Town Report & Delivery	2,599.00	2,778.00	179.00	5,076.00	2,477.00
Misc. General Expense	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00	0.00
Emergency Fund	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00	0.00
TOTAL	161,339.00	146,385.49	(14,953.51)	175,635.00	14,296.00
FINANCIAL					
ADMINISTRATION					
Accounting					
Auditing	10,000.00	10,446.87	446.87	10,700.00	700.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

FINANCIAL	2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
ADMINISTRATION	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE	
Assessing						
General Assessing	24,000.00	27,200.00	3,200.00	24,000.00	0.00	0.00
Data Verification	13,800.00	13,800.00	0.00	13,800.00	0.00	0.00
Assessing Consult Purposes	7,200.00	0.00	(7,200.00)	7,200.00	0.00	0.00
Assessing Dues	35.00	20.00	(15.00)	35.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	55,035.00	51,466.87	(3,568.13)	55,735.00	700.00	
Treasurer/Bookkeeper						
Treasurer Salary	6,200.00	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00	0.00	0.00
Dep. Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,538.00	38.00	
Payroll Services	5,000.00	3,542.68	(1,457.32)	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	400.00	730.34	330.34	650.00	250.00	
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions	25.00	0.00	(25.00)	150.00	125.00	
Computer Expense	200.00	687.30	487.30	670.00	470.00	
Postage	720.00	709.80	(10.20)	789.00	69.00	
Training Expense	25.00	0.00	(25.00)	25.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	14,070.00	13,370.12	(699.88)	15,022.00	952.00	
Tax Collector						
Tax Collector Salary	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Collector Fees	3,000.00	2,973.63	(26.37)	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Search Fees	2,700.00	2,928.00	228.00	3,000.00	300.00	
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	10,000.00	8,925.39	(1,074.61)	10,500.00	500.00	
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions	900.00	75.00	(825.00)	700.00	(200.00)	
Travel Expense	50.00	0.00	(50.00)	50.00	0.00	0.00
Service Contract: Alarm	50.00	106.00	56.00	56.00	6.00	
Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,436.10	(163.90)	1,500.00	(100.00)	
Recording Fees	600.00	281.21	(318.79)	350.00	(250.00)	
Postage/Petty Cash	2,200.00	2,865.07	665.07	2,300.00	100.00	

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

FINANCIAL	2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
ADMINISTRATION	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE	
Computer Training	300.00	905.83	605.83	400.00		100.00
Computer Equipment	1,100.00	157.00	(943.00)	900.00		(200.00)
TOTAL	32,500.00	30,653.23	(1,846.77)	32,756.00		256.00
Budgeting, Planning & Analysis						
Telephone	2,000.00	1,893.24	(106.76)	2,000.00		0.00
General Repairs	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00		0.00
Equipment Purchase	7,000.00	2,215.35	(4,784.65)	5,000.00		(2,000.00)
Service Contracts:						
Typewriters	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00		0.00
Copier	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00		0.00
Security Alarm	100.00	112.00	12.00	112.00		12.00
Doc Star	6,000.00	4,983.03	(1,016.97)	6,000.00		0.00
Virtual Town Hall Web Site	1,217.00	1,275.00	58.00	1,333.00		116.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00	1,978.92	(1,021.08)	3,000.00		0.00
Computer Expense	300.00	840.64	540.64	900.00		600.00
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions	3,500.00	3,522.82	22.82	3,700.00		200.00
Consultant Fees	6,000.00	5,605.84	(394.16)	7,000.00		1,000.00
Legal Advertising	500.00	397.57	(102.43)	500.00		0.00
Travel Expense	150.00	132.40	(17.60)	150.00		0.00
Petty Cash	200.00	274.61	74.61	200.00		0.00
Postage	500.00	434.25	(65.75)	300.00		(200.00)
Training Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Recording Fees	100.00	83.19	(16.81)	100.00		0.00
TOTAL	32,017.00	24,698.86	(7,318.14)	31,745.00		(272.00)
Board of Appeals						
Personnel Expense:						
Salary	1,600.00	2,058.49	458.49	2,460.00		860.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

FINANCIAL	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006 - 2007
ADMINISTRATION	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	PROP 2007	VARIANCE
Administrative Expenses:					
Office Supplies	250.00	222.16	(27.84)	250.00	0.00
Travel Expense	200.00	0.00	(200.00)	200.00	0.00
Training	400.00	135.00	(265.00)	400.00	0.00
Misc. General	125.00	0.00	(125.00)	125.00	0.00
Postage	400.00	559.52	159.52	400.00	0.00
Other Expenses:					
Legal Fees	5,000.00	2,675.40	(2,324.60)	5,000.00	0.00
Advertising Fees	2,000.00	380.24	(1,619.76)	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	9,975.00	6,030.81	(3,944.19)	10,835.00	860.00
GRAND TOTAL	143,597.00	126,219.89	(17,377.11)	146,093.00	2,496.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Personnel Expense:					
Salaries	108,000.00	99,877.14	(8,122.86)	113,400.00	5,400.00
Facility Expenses:					
Telephone	1,800.00	1,355.72	(444.28)	1,800.00	0.00
Internet Service	600.00	587.52	(12.48)	600.00	0.00
Misc. Repairs/Supplies	0.00	417.00	417.00	100.00	100.00
Equipment Expenses:					
Preventative Maintenance	5,500.00	4,900.93	(599.07)	5,500.00	0.00
Radio Repairs/Supplies	6,500.00	6,482.29	(17.71)	6,500.00	0.00
Gasoline	3,000.00	4,966.00	1,966.00	4,500.00	1,500.00
Vehicle Repairs	9,800.00	11,706.67	1,906.67	9,800.00	0.00
Equip. Purchase/Repair	17,000.00	23,448.23	6,448.23	17,000.00	0.00
Medical Supply/Equipment	15,000.00	8,778.04	(6,221.96)	15,000.00	0.00
Protective Clothing	20,500.00	11,767.77	(8,732.23)	15,000.00	(5,500.00)

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006 - 2007
Administrative Expenses:	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Office Supplies	1,100.00	956.37	(143.63)	1,100.00	0.00
Dues/Seminars/Subscriptions	1,000.00	1,392.00	392.00	1,500.00	500.00
Training Expense	7,400.00	4,181.98	(3,218.02)	7,400.00	0.00
Forest Fires	2,000.00	149.46	(1,850.54)	2,500.00	500.00
Petty Cash	500.00	190.86	(309.14)	500.00	0.00
Other Expenses:					
Fire Prevention	800.00	585.13	(214.87)	1,000.00	200.00
Physicals	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	0.00
Hepatitis B & TB	800.00	0.00	(800.00)	800.00	0.00
START (Hazmat)	1,021.00	1,020.00	(1.00)	1,021.00	0.00
TOTAL	203,321.00	182,763.11	(20,557.89)	206,021.00	2,700.00
Encumbered Funds		1,499.00			
GALE LIBRARY					
Personnel Expense:					
Salaries	65,888.00	64,727.16	(1,160.84)	69,582.00	3,694.00
Facilities Expenses:					
Telephone	1,600.00	1,188.34	(411.66)	1,400.00	(200.00)
Maintenance Repairs	300.00	27.50	(272.50)	300.00	0.00
Janitorial Services	1,100.00	0.00	(1,100.00)	100.00	(1,000.00)
Custodial Supplies	350.00	587.25	237.25	350.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:					
Computer/Copier Supplies	1,000.00	644.99	(355.01)	700.00	(300.00)
Equipment/Maintenance	500.00	198.97	(301.03)	500.00	0.00
Furniture	200.00	0.00	(200.00)	200.00	0.00
Computer Maintenance	1,000.00	913.16	(86.84)	1,000.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:					
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,878.00	878.00	1,200.00	200.00

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GALE LIBRARY	2006		2006	2006		PROP 2007	2006- 2007
	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE		
Travel Expense	250.00	303.99	53.99	250.00	0.00		
Community Programs	1,000.00	1,282.57	282.57	1,000.00	0.00		
Professional Advance	1,600.00	1,113.00	(487.00)	1,800.00	200.00		
Media	18,000.00	18,752.64	752.64	18,000.00	0.00		
Dues & Associations	400.00	405.00	5.00	450.00	50.00		
Postage	200.00	116.01	(83.99)	200.00	0.00		
General Expenses	100.00	360.25	260.25	200.00	100.00		
Legal Expenses	250.00	0.00	(250.00)	250.00	0.00		
SUBTOTAL	94,738.00	92,498.83	2,239.17	97,482.00	2,744.00		
Anticipated Income	(2,500.00)			(2,500.00)	0.00		
Fund Balance Surplus	0.00			(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)		
TOTAL	92,238.00	92,498.83	(2,239.17)	79,982.00	(12,256.00)		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE							
Personnel Expenses:							
Welfare Agent Salary	6,815.00	6,985.32	170.32	7,160.00	345.00		
Deputy Agent Salary	300.00	300.00	0.00	308.00	8.00		
General Assistance Expenses:							
Medical	500.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00	0.00		
Utilities	1,200.00	2,781.86	1,581.86	3,000.00	1,800.00		
Fuel	2,000.00	1,360.40	(639.60)	2,000.00	0.00		
Rental or Mortgage	9,000.00	4,000.00	(5,000.00)	8,000.00	(1,000.00)		
Contingency Fund	500.00	1,020.76	520.76	500.00	0.00		
Administrative Expenses:							
Office Supplies	75.00	0.00	(75.00)	75.00	0.00		
Telephone	600.00	364.44	(235.56)	450.00	(150.00)		
TOTAL	20,990.00	16,812.78	(4,177.22)	21,993.00	1,003.00		

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

GENERAL GOV'T BLDG	2006	2006	2006	2006	PROP 2007	2006 - 2007
Personnel Expense:						
Salary	0.00	225.84	225.84	225.84	6,000.00	6,000.00
Facility Expenses:						
Janitorial Services	5,500.00	5,645.00	5,645.00	145.00	5,500.00	0.00
Repairs/Supplies	15,000.00	11,087.85	11,087.85	(3,912.15)	55,000.00	40,000.00
Improvement	7,000.00	4,095.89	4,095.89	(2,904.11)	9,552.00	2,552.00
Utilities - Electric	16,000.00	14,857.74	14,857.74	(1,142.26)	16,000.00	0.00
Oil	16,000.00	12,760.61	12,760.61	(3,239.39)	16,000.00	0.00
Dumpsters	1,100.00	1,091.21	1,091.21	(8.79)	3,000.00	1,900.00
Grounds Maint. -Summer	3,000.00	3,290.00	3,290.00	290.00	3,000.00	0.00
Grounds Maint. - Winter	500.00	0.00	0.00	(500.00)	500.00	0.00
Internet Service	515.00	515.40	515.40	0.40	515.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	105.47	105.47	105.47	0.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:						
Expendables	1,000.00	1,237.08	1,237.08	237.08	1,300.00	300.00
Equipment Purchase	1,500.00	219.00	219.00	(1,281.00)	1,000.00	(500.00)
TOTAL	67,115.00	55,131.09	55,131.09	(11,983.91)	117,367.00	50,252.00
Encumbered Funds		4,843.59	4,843.59			
HEALTH OFFICER						
Salary (Fees Only)	18,000.00	10,880.00	10,880.00	(7,120.00)	18,000.00	0.00
TOTAL	18,000.00	10,880.00	10,880.00	(7,120.00)	18,000.00	0.00
HIGHWAY - SUMMER						
Personnel Expenses:						
Salaries	32,361.00	24,379.85	24,379.85	(7,981.15)	33,170.00	809.00
Driveway Permit Fees	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00	0.00
Health/Dental Insurance	0.00	1,268.52	1,268.52	1,268.52	7,532.00	7,532.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

HIGHWAY - SUMMER	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006 - 2007
Administrative Expense:					
Seminars	200.00	52.00	(148.00)	200.00	0.00
Improvements:					
-ColdPatch/Sand/Gravel/Stone	10,000.00	12,746.15	2,746.15	10,000.00	0.00
-Hot Top	48,100.00	41,583.01	(6,516.99)	48,000.00	(100.00)
-General Supplies	3,000.00	4,345.20	1,345.20	3,000.00	0.00
-Leaves & Mowing	4,000.00	1,050.00	(2,950.00)	4,000.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:					
Equipment Rental	60,000.00	71,365.00	11,365.00	62,465.00	2,465.00
Equipment Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Street Signs	1,200.00	1,261.03	61.03	1,500.00	300.00
TOTAL	160,061.00	158,050.76	(2,010.24)	171,067.00	11,006.00
Encumbered Funds		2,000.00			
HIGHWAY - WINTER					
Personnel Expense:					
Salaries	14,863.00	8,335.18	(6,527.82)	14,763.00	(100.00)
Equipment Expenses:					
Expendables-Salt/Sand	22,000.00	20,489.52	(1,510.48)	26,000.00	4,000.00
Equipment Rental	134,000.00	76,075.44	(57,924.56)	139,000.00	5,000.00
General Supplies	2,000.00	97.00	(1,903.00)	100.00	(1,900.00)
Plow Blade Edges	0.00	4,919.55	4,919.55	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	172,863.00	109,916.69	(62,946.31)	181,863.00	9,000.00
Encumbered Funds		62,000.00			
PLANNING BOARD					
Personnel Expense:					
Salary	18,154.00	17,125.93	(1,028.07)	18,608.00	454.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

PLANNING BOARD		2006		2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
Facility Expenses:		BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE			
Telephone		900.00	958.50	58.50	1,000.00	100.00			100.00
Security Alarm		100.00	100.00	0.00					0.00
Equipment Expense:									
Equipment Purchase/Repair		1,000.00	375.00	(625.00)	2,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Administrative Expenses:									
Office Supplies		1,000.00	1,088.50	88.50	1,000.00	0.00			0.00
Travel Expense		300.00	151.20	(148.80)	300.00	0.00			0.00
RPC Dues		4,000.00	3,819.00	(181.00)	4,000.00	0.00			0.00
Postage		200.00	0.00	(200.00)	200.00	0.00			0.00
Recording Fees		200.00	12.00	(188.00)	200.00	0.00			0.00
Books		200.00	82.50	(117.50)	200.00	0.00			0.00
Petty Cash		250.00	112.89	(137.11)	250.00	0.00			0.00
Other Expenses:									
Consultant Fees		5,000.00	4,355.84	(644.16)	5,000.00	0.00			0.00
Legal Fees		7,000.00	2,719.08	(4,280.92)	7,000.00	0.00			0.00
Advertising		1,500.00	567.19	(932.81)	500.00	(1,000.00)			
Training Expenses		200.00	30.00	(170.00)	200.00	0.00			0.00
Circuit Rider Contract		11,500.00	10,260.00	(1,240.00)	11,500.00	0.00			0.00
Master Plan/CIP		0.00	97.11	97.11	0.00	0.00			0.00
TOTAL		51,504.00	41,854.74	(9,649.26)	52,058.00	554.00			
Encumbered Funds			6,231.00						
POLICE DEPARTMENT									
Personnel Expenses:									
Salaries: Chief		64,375.00	64,375.00	0.00	66,306.00	1,931.00			
Full Time Officers		151,188.00	143,799.68	(7,388.32)	160,155.00	8,967.00			
Part Time Officers		33,860.00	35,287.66	1,427.66	42,200.00	8,340.00			
Administrative		58,000.00	57,413.47	(586.53)	66,248.00	8,248.00			

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

POLICE DEPARTMENT	2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	PROP 2007	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Overtime	15,000.00	15,196.75	196.75	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00
Night Differential Pay	1,250.00	in salary lines	(1,250.00)	1,345.00	1,345.00	95.00
Court Time	4,400.00	1,403.28	(2,996.72)	4,400.00	4,400.00	0.00
IMC Maintenance Expenses	4,875.00	4,875.00	0.00	7,570.00	7,570.00	2,695.00
Regional Prosecutor	11,976.00	11,973.00	(3.00)	12,500.00	12,500.00	524.00
S.E.R.T. Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Health Insurance	78,809.00	43,628.10	(35,180.90)	93,303.00	93,303.00	14,494.00
Dental Insurance	5,413.00	2,872.77	(2,540.23)	5,415.00	5,415.00	2.00
Facilities Expenses:						
Telephone	6,200.00	5,160.00	(1,040.00)	6,500.00	6,500.00	300.00
Generator Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Other	2,000.00	2,275.50	275.50	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:						
Ammunition	1,200.00	4,514.48	3,314.48	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Cruiser Maintenance	10,000.00	8,078.81	(1,921.19)	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Equipment Supplies	2,000.00	14,365.68	12,365.68	2,500.00	2,500.00	500.00
Gasoline	16,500.00	18,251.99	1,751.99	18,000.00	18,000.00	1,500.00
Radio/Radar Maintenance	1,500.00	1,224.87	(275.13)	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Uniform Allowance	5,000.00	9,053.56	4,053.56	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00
Cruiser - Lease	27,000.00	27,644.29	644.29	27,700.00	27,700.00	700.00
Computer Maintenance	3,000.00	8,619.78	5,619.78	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:						
Travel Expense	350.00	102.00	(248.00)	350.00	350.00	0.00
Office Supplies	5,300.00	7,804.80	2,504.80	5,500.00	5,500.00	200.00
Recruiting Expense	600.00	712.79	112.79	800.00	800.00	200.00
Subscriptions & Dues	2,400.00	3,220.21	820.21	2,500.00	2,500.00	100.00
Training	2,500.00	8,002.82	5,502.82	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
Petty Cash	650.00	737.67	87.67	700.00	700.00	50.00

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

POLICE DEPARTMENT	2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE	
Hepatitis B	450.00	0.00	(450.00)	450.00	0.00	
Animal Control Expenses						
Animal Control Officer Salary	8,400.00	8,140.92	(259.08)	8,650.00	250.00	
Assistant Officer Salary	1,550.00	1,550.00	0.00	1,600.00	50.00	
Telephone/Pager	250.00	184.18	(65.82)	250.00	0.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	0.00	(150.00)	150.00	0.00	
Equipment Purchase/Rental	400.00	0.00	(400.00)	400.00	0.00	
Tests/Vaccines	100.00	64.00	(36.00)	100.00	0.00	
Travel Expense	500.00	205.60	(294.40)	500.00	0.00	
Training	350.00	624.50	274.50	350.00	0.00	
Boarding Fees	400.00	225.00	(175.00)	400.00	0.00	
Cremation/Disposal Fees	300.00	0.00	(300.00)	300.00	0.00	
TOTAL	528,196.00	511,588.16	(16,607.84)	588,242.00	60,046.00	
RECREATION COMMISSION						
GREENIE PARK						
Utilities	775.00	803.01	28.01	900.00	125.00	
Grounds Maintenance	5,450.00	6,185.88	735.88	7,100.00	1,650.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	1,376.13	376.13	1,500.00	500.00	
Chemical Toilet	1,225.00	1,280.13	55.13	1,421.00	196.00	
Facilities Maint./Dumpster	784.00	1,244.04	460.04	1,500.00	716.00	
TOTAL	9,234.00	10,889.19	1,655.19	12,421.00	3,187.00	
TOWN BEACH						
Advertising	75.00	0.00	(75.00)	75.00	0.00	
Grounds Maintenance	350.00	200.00	(150.00)	350.00	0.00	
Water Test	100.00	104.00	4.00	100.00	0.00	
Supplies	1,500.00	2,550.92	1,050.92	1,500.00	0.00	
Chemical Toilet	1,000.00	582.60	(417.40)	800.00	(200.00)	

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RECREATION	2006		2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
COMMISSION	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	BUDGET	VARIANCE			
Dumpster	150.00	303.30	153.30	450.00	300.00			
TOTAL	3,175.00	3,740.82	565.82	3,275.00	100.00			
SALARIES								
Beach/Swim Program	13,900.00	11,235.22	(2,664.78)	12,500.00	(1,400.00)			
Tennis Program	900.00	540.00	(360.00)	0.00	(900.00)			
Secretary	1,200.00	692.22	(507.78)	1,000.00	(200.00)			
TOTAL	16,000.00	12,467.44	(3,532.56)	13,500.00	(2,500.00)			
PROGRAMS								
Summer Program	1,500.00	2,468.09	968.09	3,200.00	1,700.00			
Vacation Weeks	800.00	738.99	(61.01)	1,200.00	400.00			
Trails	200.00	700.00	500.00	700.00	500.00			
Family Fair	1,300.00	1,398.28	98.28	1,500.00	200.00			
Halloween Party	350.00	461.06	111.06	450.00	100.00			
Patriotic Events	300.00	129.95	(170.05)	300.00	0.00			
TOTAL	4,450.00	5,896.37	1,446.37	7,350.00	2,900.00			
OFFICE EXPENSES								
Equipment & Supplies	50.00	5.96	(44.04)	50.00	0.00			
Advertising	75.00	0.00	(75.00)	75.00	0.00			
Postage	25.00	0.00	(25.00)	25.00	0.00			
TOTAL	150.00	5.96	(144.04)	150.00	0.00			
GRAND TOTAL	33,009.00	32,999.78	(9.22)	36,696.00	3,687.00			
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL								
Personnel Expenses:								
Salaries	59,580.00	63,448.24	3,868.24	74,000.00	14,420.00			
Health/Dental Insurance	0.00	4,638.64	4,638.64	15,024.00	15,024.00			
Facilities Expenses:								
Repairs	2,000.00	7,259.00	5,259.00	5,000.00	3,000.00			

BUDGET WORKSHEETS

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	2006		2006		2006 - 2007	
	BUDGET	EXPENSES	VARIANCE	PROP 2007	BUDGET	VARIANCE
NRRA Dues	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Telephone	500.00	415.02	(84.98)	500.00	500.00	0.00
Chemical Toilet Rental	936.00	1,025.40	89.40	936.00	936.00	0.00
Compactor & Box Rental	15,180.00	13,155.00	(2,025.00)	15,180.00	15,180.00	0.00
Disposal	195,000.00	193,749.05	(1,250.95)	195,000.00	195,000.00	0.00
Hauling	40,000.00	33,568.40	(6,431.60)	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
Tire Removal	1,500.00	1,216.00	(284.00)	2,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Recycling	8,000.00	16,299.46	8,299.46	15,000.00	15,000.00	7,000.00
Hazardous Waste	1,200.00	0.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Site Monitoring	14,000.00	11,121.88	(2,878.12)	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00
Resident Stickers	900.00	3,477.00	2,577.00	900.00	900.00	0.00
Equipment Expenses:						
Equip Rental/Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Equip Purchase/Repair	3,000.00	186.13	(2,813.87)	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
Gasoline	0.00	138.01	138.01	500.00	500.00	500.00
Administrative Expenses:						
Advertising	0.00	709.21	709.21	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Petty Cash	300.00	89.17	(210.83)	200.00	200.00	(100.00)
Training Expense	1,000.00	556.69	(443.31)	500.00	500.00	(500.00)
Coupons	0.00	884.78	884.78	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	344,346.00	352,187.08	7,841.08	387,190.00	387,190.00	42,844.00

VALUATION - INVENTORY

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION 2006

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 246,817,288.00
Buildings	271,059,100.00
Gas Pipe Line	10,079,600.00
Electric Lines & Poles	3,962,500.00

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 531,918,488.00
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Blind Exemptions (5)	75,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (20)	1,205,400.00
Certain Disabled Veteran (1)	427,500.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption (1)	10,752.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 530,199,836.00
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Amount of Taxes Exempted to Blind	1,331.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Elderly	21,384.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Physically Handicapped	191.00
Amount of War Service Tax Credit (144)	33,400.00

Number of Inventories Distributed	Abolished
Number of Inventories Properly Completed & Filed	in 1993

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED FOR 2006 AND TAX RATE

Executive	\$ 161,339.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	80,120.00
Financial Administration	143,597.00
Legal Expenses	50,000.00
Personnel Admin. (FICA, Retirement)	92,000.00
Planning and Zoning	51,504.00
General Government Buildings	67,115.00
Cemeteries	9,100.00
Insurance	60,260.00
Police Department	528,196.00
Ambulance	-
Fire Department	203,321.00
Building Inspector & Other Inspections	99,191.00
Emergency Management	13,250.00
Police Services	35,000.00
Highways & Streets	332,924.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	344,346.00

Health Officer, Fees	18,000.00
West Nile Virus	35,000.00
General Assistance	20,990.00
Recreation	33,009.00
Library	92,238.00
Cable NCAT-20	9,500.00
Care of Trees	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,250.00
A Safe Place	1,250.00
Area Homemaker Home Health Aide	3,800.00
Drugs Are Dangerous	2,000.00
Family Mediation	5,947.00
Lamprey Health Care	2,000.00
New Hampshire SPCA	550.00
Rockingham County Community Action Program	6,093.00
RVNA – Hospice	5,678.00
The Sad Café	5,000.00
Seacare Health Services	2,000.00
Vic Geary Center	2,700.00
Interest Expenses – Tax Anticipation Notes	-

Fire Alarm System – Central Fire Station & Town Hall	4,000.00
Land Agreement – Safety Complex	1,500.00
Selectmen – Pay Increase	3,000.00
Sprinkler System – Town Hall (Capital Reserve)	47,500.00
Fire Apparatus & Equipment (Capital Reserve)	50,000.00
Gale Library Building Fund (Capital Reserve)	10,000.00
Town Buildings Fund (Capital Reserve)	25,000.00
Child Advocacy Center	2,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,678,268.00
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Land Use Change Tax	\$ 125,000.00
Yield Taxes	9,837.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	51,000.00
Excavation Tax	162.00
Business Licenses, & Permits	94,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	720,000.00
Building Permits & Other Inspections	103,391.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	11,217.00
From Federal Government - Snow Event	10,723.00
Shared Revenue	24,302.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	173,545.00
Highway Block Grant	76,464.00

Road Toll Refund & Railroad Tax	1,025.00
From Other Governments - Emergency Management	12,450.00
Income From Departments	12,650.00
Other Charges Bad Check Penalties	950.00
Sale of Municipal Property	2,700.00
Interest on Deposits	45,000.00
Cable TV Franchise Fees, Refunds, Forest Fires	82,982.00
From Sprinkler Capital Reserve Fund	19,939.00
Interest From Trust Funds - Cemetery	2,000.00
Cable Expendable General Fund Trust Fund	10,000.00
Fund Balance (To Reduce Taxes)	200,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 1,789,337.00
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Town Appropriations	\$ 938,106.00
School Appropriations	6,896,386.00
State Education Taxes	1,120,182.00
County Taxes	420,600.00

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED	\$ 9,375,274.00
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Deduct: War Service Credits	33,400.00
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TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 9,341,874.00
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Approved by Department of Revenue Administration
2005 Sales Ratio was 102.8%

2006 Tax Rate - \$17.74 per \$1,000.00
2006 Sales Ratio - Will be set by DRA in early 2007

Municipal	1.77
County	0.79
School (State)	2.17
School (Local)	<u>13.01</u>
Total	\$17.74

State Education Adequacy Grant \$1,756,177.00

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND - December 31, 2006

ASSETS:

Cash and investments	\$	2,429,825.76	
Cash on hand		91.10	
Road Bond Accounts:			
Homes by George & Sons		40,285.94	
Peaslee Hill		5,300.98	
Puzzle Lane			
Greibenstein Drive		17,924.92	
Nation Tower		6,416.74	
Reclamation bond		10,724.50	
Twombly Road		20,675.04	
EML Builders		113,384.05	
DC Development and Construction		48,249.79	
Professional Review Escrow		27,042.32	
Total cash and investments	\$		2,719,921.14

Accounts Receivable:

Uncollected Taxes - 2006 Property, net of \$35,583	507,471.58	
Uncollected Taxes - 2006 Land Use	18,000.00	
Uncollected Taxes - 2006 Yield	2,778.13	
Unredeemed Taxes, net of \$14,417	72,804.61	
Liens for Elderly, Welfare and Property, net of \$28,023	0.00	
Due from other governments	125.53	
Total accounts receivable		<u>601,179.85</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u><u>3,321,100.99</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$	52,301.88	
Accrued expenses		15,295.86	
Performance deposits		290,004.28	
Deferred revenue		6,651.10	
Due to Harris Trust Fund		3.85	
Due to School District		2,219,225.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u>2,583,481.97</u>

FUND BALANCES:

Reserved for encumbrances	78,148.58	
Designated for carryforward appropriations		
not susceptible to accrual of \$19,939	28,755.00	
Undesignated Fund Balance		<u>630,715.44</u>

TOTAL FUND BALANCES		<u>737,619.02</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	<u><u>3,321,100.99</u></u>
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	2006 CARRY-OVER	CREDITS
Executive	161,339.00	146,385.49	14,953.51	-	-	6,207.50
Election & Registration	80,120.00	69,657.43	10,462.57	-	-	3,452.97
Financial Administration	143,597.00	126,219.89	17,377.11	-	-	5,811.95
Legal Expense	50,000.00	42,912.42	7,087.58	-	-	1,345.00
Personnel Administration	92,000.00	93,863.39	-	1,863.39	-	3,322.00
Planning Board	51,504.00	41,854.74	9,649.26	-	6,231.00	6,336.31
General Government Bldgs.	67,115.00	55,131.09	11,983.91	-	4,843.59	-
Cemeteries	9,100.00	8,886.25	213.75	-	-	-
Insurance	60,260.00	63,065.21	-	2,805.21	-	977.29
Police Department	528,196.00	511,588.16	16,607.84	-	-	33,626.19
Ambulance	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
Fire Department & For. Fires	203,321.00	182,763.11	20,557.89	-	1,499.00	4,835.39
Building Inspector/Other Insp.	99,191.00	71,315.44	27,875.56	-	-	62,811.00
Emergency Management	13,250.00	6,214.65	7,035.35	-	1,574.99	5,421.35
Police Services	35,000.00	69,892.95	-	34,892.95	-	90,205.50
Highways and Streets	332,924.00	267,967.45	64,956.55	-	64,000.00	11,308.66
Street Lighting	12,000.00	12,875.12	-	875.12	-	-
Solid Waste Disposal	344,346.00	352,187.08	-	7,841.08	-	1,427.03
Health Officer	18,000.00	10,880.00	7,120.00	-	-	9,090.00
West Nile Virus/EEE	35,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	-	-	1,969.78
General Assistance	20,990.00	16,812.78	4,177.22	-	-	-
Recreation	33,009.00	32,999.78	9.22	-	-	-
Gale Library	92,238.00	92,238.00	-	-	-	-
Cable NCAT - 20	9,500.00	2,937.85	6,562.15	-	-	40.00
Care of Trees	3,000.00	2,650.00	350.00	-	-	-
Conservation Commission	3,250.00	3,250.00	-	-	-	-
Tax Anti. Notes Interest	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	2,498,250.00	2,309,548.28	236,979.47	48,277.75	78,148.58	248,187.92

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

continued					UNEXPENDED					
TITLE OF APPROPRIATION		APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	CARRY-OVER	2006		CREDITS	
A Safe Place		1,250.00	1,250.00	-	-	-			-	
Area Homemaker Health Aide		3,800.00	3,800.00	-	-	-			-	
D.A.D. Inc.		2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-			-	
Family Mediation		5,947.00	5,947.00	-	-	-			-	
Lamprey Health Care		2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-			-	
NHSPCA		550.00	550.00	-	-	-			-	
Rockingham County C.A.P.		6,093.00	6,093.00	-	-	-			-	
RVN-Hospice		5,678.00	5,678.00	-	-	-			-	
Sad Café		5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	-			-	
SeaCare Health Services		2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-			-	
Vic Geary Center		2,700.00	2,700.00	-	-	-			-	
Town Hall Sprinkler System #5		47,500.00	306.02	47,193.98	-	-			-	
Fire Alarm System #7		4,000.00	4,000.00	-	-	-			-	
FD - Fire Apparatus & Equip #8		50,000.00	50,000.00	-	-	-			-	
Safety Complex Land Agree #9		1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	-	-			-	
Library Buildings Fund #10		10,000.00	10,000.00	-	-	-			-	
Town Buildings Fund #11		25,000.00	25,000.00	-	-	-			-	
Child Advocacy Center #14		2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-			-	
BOS Salary Increase #15		3,000.00	2,960.36	39.64	-	-			-	
TOTALS		2,678,268.00	2,440,832.66	285,713.09	48,277.75	78,148.58			248,187.92	
Warrant Articles (Prior Year):										
Planning Board Vision Chapter #25		12,000.00	12,000.00	-	-	-			-	
FD - Repaving Driveway #19		3,250.00	3,250.00	-	-	-			-	

TOWN PROPERTY SCHEDULE

TOWN BUILDINGS AND LAND

Deed #	Description	Acre	Map	Ratio 102.8% Assessment	DATE ACQUIRED	BOOK - PAGE	Reason
39 & 40	Recreation Area, L/B, Heath St.	30.60 A	004-05-001	859,400.00	2/22/1971	2145-179; 2056-081	Tx Col Deed
45	Town Beach, Land, Wenmarks Grove	9.94 A	005-07-001	401,300.00	8/18/1976	2264-0045	Bought
147	Police Station, L/B, Amesbury Road	1.89 A	010-07-015	303,400.00	2/12/1996	3139-1794	Bought -Foy
66	Historical Museum, Wallace St.	5.20 A	011-06-018	308,500.00	6/16/1970	863-159	Given to Town
x	L/B-Conservation Com. 03/14/00 Town Mtn. Art.						
?	Gale Library, L/B, South Main St.	.48 A	011-07-008	512,500.00			
73	Peanut Trail, R.O.W.	2.87	011-07-060	8,000.00	8/24/1978	2319-0964	6,000.00
11	Town Hall, L/B, Town Hall Road	.66 A	011-08-002	722,700.00	12/26/1856	377-02	
23 & 25	Fire Department, L/B South Main St.	.86 A	012-01-011	412,400.00	3/2/1926	799-418	1.00
73	Peanut Trail, R.O.W.	8.50 A	012-01-013	28,500.00	8/24/1978	2319-0964	6,000.00
9 & 10	Transfer Station, Dugway Road	16.80 A	016-01-002	437,000.00	4/11/1936	915-101	200
	FIRE PONDS						
122	Fire Pond, 2 Keezer Lane	.57 A	003-01-004-7	36,800.00	9/28/1989	2809-2784	1.00
93	Fire Pond, 13 Whittier Street	1.00 A	006-09-010	35,000.00	5/31/1985	2547-448	Tax Col Deed
72	Fire Well, Tanglewood Drive	.75 A	006-09-011	37,500.00	10/3/1977	2294-1514	Warranty Deed
30 & 78	Fire Pond, 11A Whittier Street	.21 A	006-09-036-1	31,800.00			
124	Fire Pond, 49 Smith Corner Road	2.39 A	008-02-017-A	39,800.00	5/2/1990	2835-1915	Quitclaim Deed
119	Fire Pond, Durgin Drive	.93 A	010-06-004	38,200.00	8/14/1989	2804-237	Quitclaim Deed
?	Fire Pond, Dugway Road	.77 A	016-05-005	34,200.00			
	FIRE POND EASEMENTS						
91	Fire Pond Easement, 82 No. Main St.		010-01-012		9/2/1981	2396-1876	Easement Deed
90	Fire Pond Easement, 1 Goulds Hill Rd.		011-07-032		10/26/1984	2517-1798	Easement Deed
86	Fire Pond Easement, 51 Smith Corner Rd.				9/13/1982	2421-1318	Easement Deed
88	Fire Pond Easement, ? Smith Corner Road		Map 7 or 8		12/31/1982	2428-1612	Easement Deed
111	Fire Pond Easement, 74 Pond Street				9/22/1986	2632-0409	Easement Deed
82	Fire Pond Easement, Wentworth Dr./So. Main St.		Map 13 ?		11/6/1980	2376-1841	Easement Deed
	CEMETERIES						
33 & 62	Highland Street,	4.28 A	005-04-023	42,800.00	03/08/30; 6/22/1941	853-267; 1023-443	Warranty Deeds
67	Highland Street, Tomb		005-04-023		1/2/1918	721-79	12.00
63	Willow Grove, Whittier Street	1.70 A	006-13-001	35,600.00	8/6/2019	715-269	1.00
65	" " " "	*			4/19/1940	966-219	1.00
64	" " " " Triangular Parcel	*			5/5/1949	1129-226	1.00
41	Quaker Grove, Baker Street	.25 A	007-06-007	32,400.00	11/14/1898	567-102	1.00
?	Pond Street,	.06 A	010-02-002	30,800.00			
?	Town Hall, Town Hall Road	1.00 A	011-07-001	35,000.00			
?	Farmer's, Dugway Road	.30 A	016-05-001	32,600.00			
			sub-total	4,456,200.00			

TOWN PROPERTY SCHEDULE

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RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

Deliberative Session – February 7, 2006

Moderator Robert Dezmelyk opened the meeting at 7:07 PM. He introduced the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Clerk and Deputy, and the Supervisors of the Checklist. He also acknowledged the Cable Committee and thanked them for their commitment. Mr. Dezmelyk led the body in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were only 38 voters in attendance.

Moderator Dezmelyk read the warrant and warned the people of the actual election to be held on March 14, 2006, at the Memorial School in Newton Junction, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Moderator Dezmelyk explained that Planning Board articles are not discussed at the Deliberative Session, but would be addressed if anyone needed clarification.

1. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Moved and seconded.

2. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Moved and seconded.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Section XVIII, General Provisions, paragraph 9 by adding the following words: "There shall be no burial of demolition or construction materials in any zone in the Town of Newton."

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Moved and seconded. Article 3 will appear on ballot as written.

4. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$2,498,250.00**?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should this article above be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,423,495.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

Moved and seconded. Article 4 will appear on ballot as written.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of **\$47,500.00 for phase I** of the installation of a **“SPRINKLER SYSTEM”** in the Town Hall and to withdraw **\$15,637.00 plus \$4,302.10** in interest from the Sprinkler Capital Reserve Fund created in 1997; and to withdraw **\$1,844.03 plus \$138.38** in interest from the **sprinkler fund of public donations** toward the Sprinkler System held by the Trustees of Trust Funds. The balance of this years cost, approximately \$25,578.49, is to be raised by taxes. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the sprinkler system is completed or by December 31, 2011, whichever is sooner. (Per Selectmen’s Bid Policy) Phase II will be requested at a later date.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 5 will appear on ballot as written.

6. If article 5 above fails: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sprinkler Capital Reserve Fund created in 1997. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, and the funds of public donations with accrued interest to date of withdrawal, held by the Trustee of Trust Funds are to be transferred to the Town of Newton’s General Fund.
(Majority Vote Required)

Moved and seconded. Article 6 will appear on ballot as written.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of **\$4,000.00 to replace the existing fire alarm systems** in the Town Hall and the Central Fire Station. This will include the monitoring as the current system is outdated and will no longer be supported.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 7 will appear on ballot as written.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of **\$50,000** to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the **“FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FUND”** created in 2005.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 8 will appear on ballot as written.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to **prepare a lease acquisition agreement with Chester Bearce to acquire sufficient land off South Main Street/Merrimac Road to build a Community Safety Complex** as recommended by the Safety Complex Building Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,500.00** to cover the cost of the legal fees associated with the agreement. Such land is to be solely for the purpose stated. (The proposed lease agreement and any other amounts to be appropriated therefore, will be presented to the voters at the 2007 Town Meeting.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 9 will appear on ballot as written.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Gale Library Board of Trustees, the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the **“Gale Library Building Fund”** created in 1982.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 10 will appear on ballot as written.

11. To see if the Town will vote to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the **“TOWN BUILDINGS FUND”** for the purpose of maintenance, repairs and construction; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be placed in this fund and to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 11 will appear on ballot as written.

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to **establish a Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **“PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION MAPPING PROGRAM”**, correcting and digitizing the zoning maps making them compatible with the Town’s Assessing software and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 12 will appear on ballot as written.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$37,018.00** for the following Community Services:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,250.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION	5,947.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	2,000.00
NHSPCA	550.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	6,093.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
THE SAD CAFÉ	5,000.00
SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES	2,000.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	<u>2,700.00</u>
	\$ 37,018.00

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 13 will appear on ballot as written.

14. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** for the **Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County**.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

A motion was made by Raymond Thayer and seconded by Kathleen McKinley, to amend Article 14 to read, "On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for the **Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County**.

Article 14 will appear on ballot as amended.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000.00** to increase the salary for the three **Selectmen** from \$2,500.00 per year to \$3,500.00 per year.
(Last increase was in 1989)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Moved and seconded. Article 15 will appear on ballot as written.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of **\$5,500.00** for the position of a **PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. All fines and fees shall be returned to the Town as an offset to this appropriation

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

A motion was made by James Doggett, and seconded by Raymond Thayer, to amend article 16 to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the position of a **PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. All fines and fees shall be returned to the Town as an offset to this appropriation."

The amendment failed. Article 16 will appear on ballot as written.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent, the sum of **\$75,900.00** to reconstruct the road base, shoulder and apply the binder coat for the entire length of **Heath Street and Maple Avenue**.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

A motion was made by John Ulcickas, seconded by Gary Nelson to amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent, the sum of **\$75,900.00** to reconstruct the road base, shoulder and apply the binder coat as needed to **Heath Street and Maple Avenue**.

The motion passed and Article 17 will appear on the ballot as amended.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum **\$10,000.00** to be used **toward the reconstruction of the town tennis court** located at Greenie Park on Heath Street. (The balance of the tennis court reconstruction cost of \$11,000.00 will be paid for out of the Recreation Commission savings account.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE
Moved and seconded. Article 18 will appear on ballot as written.

Mr. Dezmelyk motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:08 PM to reconvene on March 14, 2006 at Newton Memorial School at 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM to vote on the above warrant articles.

A true copy attest:
Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 14, 2006

1. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote one for 3 years

ROBERT S. DONOVAN JR. (268) X
RICHARD LECLAIRE JR. (33)
CHARLES R. MELVIN SR. (140)
ANN MILES (67)
KIMBERLY L. VAILLANT (222)
WRITE IN

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Vote one for 3 years

RAYMOND D. THAYER (675) X
WRITE IN

TREASURER

Vote one for 3 years

CHERYL A. NELSON (416) X
ELIZABETH G. STANDING (287)
WRITE IN

MODERATOR

Vote one for 2 years

ROBERT DEZMELYK (595) X
WRITE IN

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Vote two for 3 years

FRANK J. LOSPENNATO (382) X
KIMBERLY L. VAILLANT (512) X
WRITE IN
WRITE IN

TRUSTEE OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Vote one for 3 years

SARAH C. WOODMAN (605) X
WRITE IN

TRUSTEE OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Vote one for 2 years

MARILYN C. LANDRY (595) X
WRITE IN

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Vote one for 3 years

JOSEPH A. SIMONE (590) X
WRITE IN

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Vote one for 2 years

JAMES L. DOGGETT (547) X
WRITE IN

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote one for 3 years

RAYMOND D. THAYER (647) X
WRITE IN

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote one for 4 years

WRITE IN
COLLETTE A. FERRANDI (9) X

ARTICLES

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. _1_** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Section XVIII, General Provisions, paragraph 9 by adding the following words: "There shall be no burial of demolition or construction materials in any zone in the Town of Newton."

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 587 NO 135

4. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$2,498,250.00**?

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should this article above be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,423,495.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

YES 445 NO 269

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of **\$47,500.00 for phase I** of the installation of a **"SPRINKLER SYSTEM"** in the Town Hall and to withdraw **\$15,637.00 plus \$4,302.10** in interest from the Sprinkler Capital Reserve Fund created in 1997; and to withdraw **\$1,844.03 plus \$138.38** in interest from the **sprinkler fund of public donations** toward the Sprinkler System held by the Trustees of Trust Funds. The balance of this years cost, approximately \$25,578.49, is to be raised by taxes. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the sprinkler system is completed or by December 31, 2011, whichever is sooner. (Per Selectmen's Bid Policy) Phase II will be requested at a later date.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 422 NO 323

6. If article 5 above fails: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sprinkler Capital Reserve Fund created in 1997. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, and the funds of public donations with accrued interest to date of withdrawal, held by the Trustee of Trust Funds are to be transferred to the Town of Newton's General Fund.
(Majority Vote Required)

YES 371 NO 312

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of \$4,000.00 to **replace the existing fire alarm systems in the Town Hall and the Central Fire Station**. This will include the monitoring as the current system is outdated and will no longer be supported.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 529 NO 201

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the **"FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FUND"** created in 2005.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 449 NO 287

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to **prepare a lease acquisition agreement with Chester Bearce to acquire sufficient land off South Main Street/Merrimac Road to build a Community Safety Complex** as recommended by the Safety Complex Building Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of the legal fees associated with the agreement. Such land is to be solely for the purpose stated. (The proposed lease agreement and any other amounts to be appropriated therefore, will be presented to the voters at the 2007 Town Meeting.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 432 NO 314

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Gale Library Board of Trustees, the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the **"Gale Library Building Fund"** created in 1982.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 409 NO 333

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the **“TOWN BUILDINGS FUND”** for the purpose of maintenance, repairs and construction; and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be placed in this fund and to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 373 NO 360

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a **“PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION MAPPING PROGRAM”**, correcting and digitizing the zoning maps making them compatible with the Town’s Assessing software and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 315 NO 408

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$37,018.00** for the following Community Services:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,250.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION	5,947.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	2,000.00
NHSPCA	550.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	6,093.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
THE SAD CAFÉ	5,000.00
SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES	2,000.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	<u>2,700.00</u>
	\$ 37,018.00

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 536 NO 211

14. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** for the **Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County**.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 501 NO 243

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000.00** to increase the salary for the three Selectmen from \$2,500.00 per year to \$3,500.00 per year.
(Last increase was in 1989)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 378 NO 371

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of **\$5,500.00** for the position of a **PART-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. All fines and fees shall be returned to the Town as an offset to this appropriation

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 374 NO 374

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent, the sum of **\$75,900.00** to reconstruct the road base, shoulder and apply the binder coat as needed to **Heath Street and Maple Avenue**.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 324 NO 420

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum **\$10,000.00** to be used toward the **reconstruction of the town tennis court** located at Greenie Park on Heath Street. (The balance of the tennis court reconstruction cost of \$11,000.00 will be paid for out of the Recreation Commission savings account.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

YES 365 NO 377

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

Remitted to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$713,613.16
State Fees	15,089.00
Title Fees	2,076.00
Boat Permits	3,174.51
Dog Licenses	5,504.00
Dog License Penalties	473.00
Dog Fines	1,600.00
Replacement Dog Tags	2.00
Certified Copies	676.00
Marriage Licenses	405.00
Filing Fees	12.00
UCC's	845.48
Dredge & Fill	30.00

TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER:	\$743,500.15
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Number of Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	6190
Number of Boat Permits Issued	232
Number of Dog Tags Issued	884
Number of Marriage Licenses Issued	9
Number of Certified Copies Issued	66
Number of Filing Fees	12

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Thayer
Town Clerk

THE TOWN CLERK WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW

- * You are required to present a prior registration for each and every vehicle you wish to renew.

RSA 261:148

- * If you are transferring your current registration to a newly purchased vehicle, you are required to surrender that registration.

RSA 261:148 IV

- * Title applications may only be signed by the person to whom the vehicle has been sold. Otherwise, notarized power of attorney is needed.

RSA 262:1

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO BREAK THE LAW

- * Renewals may be done online at www.ereg.us/newton

* Because of the high volume of business done in this office, we no longer provide quotes or estimates by phone. We will provide this information if you present the paper work in person or it maybe obtained on the EREG website.

- * We do not notify you when it's time to renew.

- * Dog licenses need to be renewed by April 30th. If you no longer have a dog, please let us know.

AUDITORS REPORT

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Certified Public Accountants

45 Market Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101
(603) 622-7070
FAX: 622-1452

April 20, 2006

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Newton, New
Hampshire

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated April 20, 2006.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2005, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors and irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town of Newton, New Hampshire in a separate letter dated April 20, 2006.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Wachon, Chabrey & Co., PC

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of NEWTON NHYear Ending 12/31/2006**DEBITS**

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxxx	\$ 517,536.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	xxxxxxx	\$ 49,058.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		xxxxxxx	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		xxxxxxx			
		xxxxxxx			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 9,342,486.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 288,500.00	\$ 48,000.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 9,837.02	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 161.96	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

FOR DRA USE ONLY**OVERPAYMENTS**

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 37,926.64			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 11,589.75			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 13,574.75	\$ 32,231.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 9,704,076.12	\$ 646,826.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
 MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)271-3397

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of NEWTON NH Year Ending 12/31/2006**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Property Taxes	\$ 8,797,657.42	\$ 368,915.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 110,500.00	\$ 49,058.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 7,058.89	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 13,574.75	\$ 32,231.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 161.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 161,310.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 2,583.72			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 1,774.00	\$ 3,310.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 543,054.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 2,778.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 9,724.99			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 11,223.36			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 366.39			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 25,617.93			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 9,704,076.12	\$ 646,826.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of NEWTON NHYear Ending 12/31/2006**DEBITS**

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 36,322.04	\$ 4,172.36
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 175,213.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,858.86	\$ 7,816.44	\$ 945.34
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 181,072.65	\$ 44,138.48	\$ 5,117.70

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2005	2004	2003+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 91,476.27	\$ 32,837.95	\$ 2,685.24
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,858.86	\$ 7,816.44	\$ 945.34
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,487.12
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 83,737.52	\$ 3,484.09	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 181,072.65	\$ 44,138.48	\$ 5,117.70

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a)? yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RAYMOND D. THAYER

TREASURER'S REPORTS

General Fund January 1- December 31, 2006

RECEIPTS/DEPOSITS:

1/1/2006 \$2,349,390.43

SELECTMEN:	571,733.52	
Interest earned on deposits	66,058.81	637,792.33

TOWN CLERK: 761,241.61

TAX COLLECTOR: 9,657,126.36

MISCELLANEOUS: 1,482.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 13,407,033.33

PAYMENTS:

Checks drawn by Selectmen \$ 11,065,867.88

TOTAL PAYMENTS 11,065,867.88

Balance per Merrimac Savings statement 12/31/06 2,341,165.45

TOTAL PAYMENTS & CAPITAL \$ 13,407,033.33

ADJUSTMENTS TO BANK BALANCE FOR YEAR END 12/31/06:

2006 Deposits in transit	173,937.93	
2006 Outstanding checks	(86,595.70)	
RECONCILING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 12/31/06		2,428,507.68

Respectfully submitted
Cheryl A. Nelson, Treasurer

ACCOUNTS HELD BY THE TREASURER 2006

TOWN OF NEWTON

Operating Account	\$2,341,165.45
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Municipal Checking Revolving Account	\$127,207.04
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FOOD PANTRY

Municipal Checking	\$5,416.19
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NPREA

Municipal Checking	\$40,235.50
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RECREATION COMMISSION

Municipal Checking Revolving Account	\$37,721.49
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STEWART COMMITTEE

Municipal Checking Hidden Acres- 42 Thornell Rd	\$10,824.60
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TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING FUND

Municipal Checking Revolving Account	\$153,284.54
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All accounts listed above are held at Merrimac Savings Bank

TOWN OF NEWTON

Checking Account TD BankNorth	\$1,318.08
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All balances are as of December 31, 2006

ROAD BONDS HELD BY THE TREASURER

DC Development & Construction LLC Philip Way Account held at Butler Bank	\$48,249.79
EML Builders Brenner Drive & George's Way Account held at Merrimac Savings Bank	\$113,384.05
Country Pond Fish & Game Reclamation Bond for 82 Pond St Account held at TD BankNorth	\$10,724.50
Woodsom Realty Trust Grebenstein Drive Account held at TD BankNorth	\$17,924.92
Homes by George & Sons George's Way Account held at TD BankNorth	\$40,285.94
National Tower LLC Removal Bond Account held at TD BankNorth	\$6,416.74
Peaslee Hill Account held at TD BankNorth	\$5,300.98
Twombly Nominee Trust Twombly Road Bond Account held at TD BankNorth	\$20,675.04

All account balances are as of 12/31/2006.

LETTERS OF CREDIT HELD BY THE TREASURER

Davlynn Development LLC	\$389.19
Offsite Improvements	
Account held at Merrimac Savings Bank	
Fitz Realty Trust	\$5,393.66
Offsite Improvements	
Merrimac Savings Bank	
Ned Nichols and White Fence Development Corp	\$5,151.00
Offsite Improvements	
Escrow Account	
Davlynn Development LLC	\$164,587.70
TD BankNorth	
DEAL Building & Construction LLC	\$37,949.16
Community Bank & Trust	
Father & Son Realty Trust	\$5,000.00
Merrimac Savings Bank	
Father & Son Realty Trust	\$107,148.00
Pentucket Bank	
Frederuck B. Gunderson	\$99,711.75
Elizabeth A. Lewis	
Community Bank & Trust	
Integrity Homes of Newton, LLC	\$35,556.00
Butler Bank	
Kolias & Sons LLC	\$20,850.63
TD BankNorth	

SITE PERFORMANCE BONDS HELD BY
TREASURER

C.P. McDonough Construction Corp.	\$11,743.00
Puzzle Lane Subdivison and Lot 27-3	\$48,623.00
SEACO Surety Company	

IMPACT FEES - 2006

Date of Payment	Owner on Record	Location	Tax Map	Permit	Impact Fee	Int. Prev Yr	Interest Pres Yr	School Payment	Acct Total
03/22/06	Lipomi, Jr., Louis S. & Pamela F.	4 Bear Hill Road	10-6-1-1	565	3,471.00		56.49	3,527.49	-
01/26/06	Deal Building & Construction	5 Felicia Drive	11-10-17-5	540	3,376.00		71.81	3,447.81	-
11/22/05	James Goodwin	1 Grebenstein Drive	11-5-24-2	517	2,265.00	5.59	43.70	2,314.29	-
11/22/05	James Goodwin	3 Grebenstein Drive	11-5-24-2	518	2,265.00	5.59	43.70	2,314.29	-
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01/26/06	Homes By Emerson Design	4 Nordic Wood Lane	9-3-15-11	546	3,376.00		71.81	3,447.81	-
10/18/05	Davlynn Development	7 Nordic Wood Lane	9-3-15-3	502	3,376.00	8.36	75.32	3,459.68	-
10/18/05	Davlynn Development	9 Nordic Wood Lane	9-3-15-4	503	3,376.00	8.36	75.32	3,459.68	-
03/16/06	Davlynn Development	11 Nordic Wood Lane	9-3-15-5	549	3,376.00		56.20	3,432.20	-
03/06/06	Davlynn Development	12 Nordic Wood Lane	9-3-15-7	248	3,376.00		56.20	3,432.20	-
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10/19/05	D.C. Development	5 Philip Way	10-3-5-8	493	3,376.00	8.36	75.32	3,459.68	-
10/18/05	D.C. Development	7 Philip Way	10-3-5-10	494	3,376.00	8.36	75.32	3,459.68	-
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03/15/06	Father & Son Realty Trust	93 Pond Street	4-5-12-1	558	3,376.00		56.20	3,432.20	-
03/15/06	Father & Son Realty Trust	95 Pond Street	4-5-12-2	557	3,376.00		56.20	3,432.20	-
									-
01/23/06	Father & Son Realty Trust	14 Zoe Lane	13-2-15-21	419	3,376.00		71.81	3,447.81	-
									-
	07/31/05 - 08/14/06	Sub-Total			45,137.00	44.62	885.40	46,067.02	0.00
12/019/06	Tiffany Lee Homes, Inc.	23 Anesbury Road	10-6-1-2	699	3,471.00	-	-	-	3,471.00
08/14/06	Integrity Homes	9 Patriot Drive	10-10-39	626	3,376.00	-	-	-	3,376.00
		GRAND TOTAL			\$51,984.00	\$44.62	\$885.40	\$46,067.02	\$6,847.00
	Balance on Hand as of 12/31/06								\$6,847.00
	Respectfully submitted,								
	Cheryl A. Nelson, Treasurer								

GALE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT - 2006

ASSETS

SAVINGS	\$10,147.23	
CHECKING	\$6,892.65	
CASH ON HAND	\$364.09	
FINES	\$3,513.77	
BUILDING FUND		
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>20,917.74</u>

INCOME

COPY FUNDS	216.30	
DONATIONS	1,265.67	
FINES	1,747.00	
INTEREST	337.58	
REIMBURSEMENTS	151.01	
MISC INCOME	125.00	
<u>SUBTOTAL</u>		3,842.56
TOWN APPROPRIATION		26,350.00

TOTAL INCOME 30,192.56

BALANCE 51,110.30

EXPENDITURES

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	1,282.57
DUES & ASSOCIATION	405.00
GENERAL	360.25
MEDIA-AUDIO/VISUAL	1,710.31
MEDIA-BOOKS	15,778.17
MEDIA-MAGAZINES	1,264.16
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,878.00
POSTAGE	116.01
PROFESSIONAL	1,113.00
TRAVEL	303.99
LEGAL	0.00
COMPUTER MAINT	913.16
COMP/COPIER SUPPLIES	644.99
EQUIPMENT/MAINT	198.97
FURNITURE	0.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	587.25
JANITORIAL SERVICES	0.00

MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS	27.50		
TELEPHONE	1,188.34		
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>			27,771.67

RECONCILIATION

SAVINGS	15,826.44		
CHECKING	2,547.96		
CASH ON HAND	233.72		
FINES	5,279.97		
<u>TOTAL</u>		23,888.09	

PERSONNEL

Appropriated money held in general fund

SALARY	60,146.08
FICA/MEDICARE	4,601.16
<u>TOTAL</u>	64,747.24

APPROPRIATED PAYROLL	65,887.57		1,140.33
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UNANTICIPATED INCOME	13,458.70	14,008.19	549.49
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BUILDING FUND	7,650.20	In a Certificate of Deposit (separate from library report)
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Respectfully submitted,
Gale Library Trustees

RECEIPTS – SUMMARY

General Funds – 2006

RECEIVED BY TAX COLLECTOR: \$ 9,661,170.00

RECEIVED BY BOAT TAX COLLECTOR: \$ 3,174.51

RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK: \$ 740,583.66

RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN:

STATE/FEDERAL:

State - Emergency Management	\$ 5,421.35
Federal - Highway Department - Flood Event	10,723.17
Grant Monies - Fire Department	240.00
Grant Monies - Police Department	31,021.50
State - Forest Fire Refunds	1,119.37
State - Gasoline Tax Refund	106.00
State - Highway Block Grant	76,463.59
State - Mosquito Control	1,969.78
State - Railroad Tax Distribution	1,025.48
State - Rooms & Meals Tax	173,545.23
State - Shared Revenue	39,683.00
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 341,318.47

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Board of Appeals	\$ 2,292.50
Building Safety Department - Permits	69,790.00
Fire Department - Special Permits	3,060.00
Health Officer - Perc Test Fees	9,090.00
Highway Department - Driveway Permits	130.00
Planning Board Application Fees	6,100.00
Police Services	102,645.50
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 193,108.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Cable Commission	\$ 40.00
Cable Franchise Fee	46,323.68
Cemetery Trust Fund 2006	2,000.00
Election & Registration	79.99
Financial Administration	3,519.45
Fire Department	656.02
Legal	1,345.00
Miscellaneous	30,819.52
Planning Board	236.31

Police Department	5,550.58	
Sale of Town Property	2,700.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 93,270.55	
 CAPITAL RESERVE:	\$ -	
 NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:		
Health/Dental, Cobra Reimbursement	\$ 3,751.92	
Insurance - Worker's Compensation Audit Refund	977.29	
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 4,729.21	
 OTHER:		
Bad Check Penalties	\$ 1,133.81	
Bank Service Charge	20.00	
Desposit Discrepancy	(4,629.27)	
Interest on Deposits	66,077.37	
Outstanding Checks	(1,626.86)	
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 60,975.05	
TOTAL RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN		\$ 693,401.28
 GRAND TOTAL		\$ 11,098,329.45

TOWN OF NEWTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

2007

WARRANT AND BUDGET

TOWN WARRANT – 2007

TOWN WARRANT 2007 The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPENING FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newton, N.H. in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; you are hereby notified to meet for the first session of the annual meeting, which shall be for the explanation, discussion and debate of each warrant article and the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot to be held at the **Sanborn Regional Middle School on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM;** the **second session to be held at the Memorial Elementary School, in said Newton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town officers** for the ensuing year by official ballot, **and to vote on all issues before the Town of Newton on the official ballot;** the polls to be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

1. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

Amend Zoning Ordinance DEFINITIONS as follows:

GROSS FLOOR AREA: The sum of the area of the several floors of the buildings as measured by the exterior faces of the walls, but excluding the areas of fire escapes, porches or terraces, and areas such as garages, basements and attics exclusively devoted to uses accessory to the operation of the building.

In addition, Amend Zoning Ordinance SECTION XXVI (11) as follows:

The size of the accessory apartment shall be a maximum of 800 SF, or 1/3 of the total gross floor area, whichever is smaller.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

HOME OCCUPATIONS AND HOME BASED BUSINESSES

Amend Zoning Ordinance SECTION III as follows:

SECTION III HOME OCCUPATIONS AND HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

Pursuant to RSA 674:21, the Planning Board is hereby authorized to grant a Conditional Use Permit to allow for Home Occupations in accordance with the restrictions and requirements of this section.

Purpose:

The purpose of allowing home occupations and home-based businesses is to enhance economic opportunities for residents without significantly detracting from the quality of the neighborhoods.

The conduct of business in residential units may be permitted under the provisions of this section. It is the intent of this section to:

1. Ensure the compatibility of home occupations with the uses permitted in the Residential A and B Zones;
2. Maintain and preserve the character of residential neighborhoods;
3. Promote the efficient use of public services and facilities by assuring these services are provided to the residential population for which they were planned and constructed, rather than commercial use.

Definitions:

ACCESSORY BUILDING: A building whose purpose is subordinate to that of the main building. It may be separate from or attached to the main building. For the purpose of this Ordinance a breezeway, a garage or a carport that is attached directly, or by means of another structure, to the main building shall be regarded as an integral part of the main building.

ACCESSORY USE: Any subordinate use of premises which customarily is accepted as a reasonable corollary to the principal use thereof and which is neither injurious nor detrimental to the neighborhood.

HOME OCCUPATION: Any individual business or profession conducted entirely within a dwelling or accessory building which is incidental to the dwelling **such that there are no impacts detectable from beyond the property boundaries, no non-resident employees, no increase in traffic generation, no increase in parking, no outside activity or storage of any kind, and no exterior signage.**

HOME BASED BUSINESS: Any individual business or profession conducted entirely within a dwelling or accessory building which is incidental to the dwelling and which does not change either its character or that of the neighborhood in which it is established and which is conducted by the resident owner of the dwelling, employs not more than two persons outside the immediate family and utilizes an area not to exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the total floor area of finished floor space of the dwelling including the basement and accessory structures.

Where Permitted

(A) Home Occupation. One home occupation may be permitted in each residential unit in Residential A and B zones. No Town approval is required.

(B) Home-Based Business. One home-based business may be permitted in each single family residential unit, exclusive of duplexes, condominium units or elderly housing units, in Residential A and B zones, subject to the following:

(1) The home-based business is accessory to the residential use.

(2) There shall be no outdoor activity or use, including storage and parking of commercial vehicles or trailers exceeding 12,000 GVW, except for the provision of employee parking.

(3) The home-based business shall not be such that it requires regular or frequent service by heavy commercial trucks since this would adversely impact the character of the neighborhood.

(4) The home-based business shall be registered by conditional use permit and through the filing of an official Town of Newton "Home Based Business" form, both of which are subject to review and approval by the Planning Board.

(C) General.

a) Exterior of the building must not create or display any evidence of the home occupation / **Home Based Business**, except a permitted sign for a **Home Based Business**. Variation from the residential character and appearance is prohibited. The maximum size sign allowed shall be two square feet.

b) No toxic, explosive, flammable, combustible, corrosive, etiologic, radioactive, or other restricted materials that are improperly used or stored onsite.

c) Not more than two commercial vehicles may be kept overnight at the premises.

d) No off-street parking is allowed. Adequate off-street parking must be provided and used. Provide one parking space per employee.

e) Home occupation/home-based business must be conducted by the resident of the premises.

f) There shall be no outside operations, storage, or display of materials or goods.

g) No process shall be utilized which is hazardous to public health, welfare, or safety.

- h) The home occupation/home-based business must not offend by emitting smoke, dust, odor, noise, gas, fumes, lights, or refuse matter.
- i) The home occupation/home-based business shall not involve over-night parking of commercial vehicles **or trailers exceeding 12,000 GVW.**

Permitted Uses

No more than one home occupation or home-based business (per property) is permitted. Such use shall be clearly incidental and secondary to the residential use of the dwelling unit.

Application Procedure

No Town approval is required for Home Occupations.

Applications for conditional use permits for a **Home-Based Business** shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the relevant sections of the Site Plan Review Regulations of the Newton Planning Board.

Enforcement

This section shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined \$100 for each offense. Each day that a violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense. An action may be brought about under this provision unless the alleged offender has been given at least seven (7) days notice from the Selectmen by certified mail, return receipt requested, that a violation exists.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

ELDERLY HOUSING

Amend Zoning Ordinance SECTION XXX as follows:

1 (B) (b) The total number of elderly housing units in the Town of Newton shall not exceed ten percent of the total dwelling units then existing in the Town of Newton. **The number of existing elderly housing units shall not be included in the calculation of this ten percent.**

The maximum allowable number of bedrooms allowed on a site is four bedrooms per acre of upland.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

BUILDING CODE REFERENCES

Amend the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance SECTION XVIII as follows:

7. All building heights shall be measured according to **Current State of New Hampshire Building Code**.

11. Building Safety.

- a. **The State Building Codes are RSA 155A (International Building Code) and Saf-C 6000 (State Fire Code). These codes are the statewide minimum requirements, which shall serve as the building code for the Town of Newton.**
- b. **The minimum frost protection measured from the bottom of the foundation footing to finished grade shall be four (4) feet.**
- c. **Appendix G of the 2000 International Residential Code shall be the minimum requirements for all pool, spa, hot tub, and barrier fencing for those installations.**
- d. **Appendix F of the 2000 International Residential Code shall be the minimum requirements for the provisions of radon systems.**
- e. **All construction, demolition, or work covered by the scope and purpose of these codes that is performed without permits shall be subject to \$100 stop work order plus the permit fee. If the work is completed, then the \$100 shall be a non-compliance penalty, plus the fee.**
- f. **Continued use of properties or structures that are not in compliance with the zoning ordinance and are not considered to be “grandfathered”, are subject to fines of \$30 per day per violation.**

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS

Proposed New Zoning Ordinance SECTION XXXIII as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this article is to provide regulations for the conversion of any existing structure to condominium ownership in any zoning district in the Town of Newton. Such conversion shall require Planning Board approval of a special use permit in accordance with RSA 356B:5 following a public hearing noticed per RSA 675:5. Approval shall be granted only if all the following conditions are met:

- A. A complete set of site plans and floor plans, as well as a complete set of all condominium documents must be filed with the Planning Board. The plan shall show the location of all utilities on the site, and shall indicate the location of all water connections and the shutoff valve for each unit. The Planning Board shall establish a schedule of fees for its review and may promulgate regulations related to carrying out its authority under this ordinance.
- B. The septic system standards of the NH Water Supply and Pollution Control Division existing as of the date of the request for condominium conversion must be met or exceeded by all systems used by the units associated with the condominium conversion, and a certificate to that effect must be filed with the Planning Board based on review of Town records by the Building Inspector and onsite inspection of systems by a professional engineer, and, a soil scientist if the existing system is undersized under current WSPCD standards.
- C. Drinking water supplies from groundwater shall be protected by restricting land use and prohibiting all activity, including but not limited to the maintenance of any sewer, sewage or waste disposal system, detrimental to water quality and quantity, within the protective radii based upon the average daily demand on the system as follows:

<u>System Demand</u> <u>(gallons per day)</u>	<u>Protective Radius</u> <u>(in ft from source of supply)</u>
400	85
800	125
1200	150
1600	175
2000	200

- D. The responsibility for maintenance, operation, replacement and protection of the water supply and sewage disposal systems shall be clearly established as that of the Declarant or Association of unit owners or, in default of such obligation by the Declarant or Association, then by the individual owners subject to reimbursement from the Association or the Declarant as the case may be, and a statement to this effect shall appear in the condominium Declaration. The deed to each condominium unit shall be subject to the declaration containing these restrictions. In the case of an Association of land owners, a copy of the Articles of Association shall be submitted to the Board.
- E. The Declaration and the Articles of Association shall specify that in no event shall the Town have any obligation for maintenance, operation, replacement or protection of the water supply and sewage disposal systems. If for any reason the Town is required to undertake any such

obligation, it shall be held harmless and fully and completely indemnified for all cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred. The obligations to hold harmless and indemnify shall be joint and several on the part of each unit owner not the Association. The Town shall be entitled to a lien for its protection which shall attach and may be enforced in the manner of the lien for condominium assessments described in RSA 356-B or its successors.

- F. The off-street parking requirements of the Town of Newton existing as of the date of the request for condominium conversion must be met.
- G. The proposed conversion to condominium ownership shall not adversely affect surrounding properties.
- H. The proposed conversion to condominium ownership must be found to be in the public interest.
- I. The individual commercial or residential units which are the subject of an application for a special permit for condominium must, at the time of the application for condominium conversion, exist as legal units pursuant to the land use and building ordinances of the Town of Newton. The burden shall be on the petitioner to demonstrate that the units sought to be converted conformed to said ordinance now or in the case of a valid nonconforming use at the time of their construction.

Checklist for Condominium Conversion

1. Complete set of site plans and floor plans, as well as a complete set of all condominium documents.
2. Certificate showing that the septic system standards of the NH Water Supply and Pollution Control Division have been met or exceeded by all systems used by the units associated with the condominium conversion.
3. Drinking water supplies from groundwater protected by restricting land use and prohibiting all activity, including but not limited to the maintenance of any sewer, sewage or waste disposal system, detrimental to water quality and quantity, within the protective radii based upon the average daily demand on the system.
4. Responsibility for maintenance, operation, replacement and protection of the water supply and sewage disposal systems shall be clearly established.
5. Off-street parking requirements met.
6. Proposed conversion to condominium ownership shall not adversely affect surrounding properties.

7. Proposed conversion to condominium ownership must be found to be in the public interest.
8. The individual commercial or residential units must, at the time of the application for condominium conversion, exist as legal units.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Proposed New Zoning Ordinance SECTION XXXIV as follows:

Floodplain Development Ordinance

This ordinance, adopted pursuant to the authority of RSA 674:16, shall be known as the Town of Newton NH Floodplain Development Ordinance. The regulations in this ordinance shall overlay and supplement the regulations in the Town of Newton, NH Zoning Ordinance, and shall be considered part of the Zoning Ordinance for purposes of administration and appeals under state law. If any provisions of this ordinance differs or appears to conflict with any provision of the Zoning Ordinance or other ordinance or regulation, the provision imposing the greater restriction or more stringent standard shall be controlling.

The following regulations in this Ordinance shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its "Flood Insurance Study for the county of Rockingham, NH", dated May 17, 2005 or as amended, which are declared to be a part of this Ordinance and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 1 **Definition of Terms:** The following definitions shall apply only to this Floodplain Development Ordinance, and shall not be affected by the provisions of any other ordinance of the Town of Newton, NH.

- A. **"Area of Special Flood Hazard"** is the land in the floodplain within the Town of Newton, NH subject to a one-percent or greater possibility of flooding in any given year. The area is designated as Zone A on the FHBM and is designated on the FIRM as Zone A.
- B. **"Base Flood"** means the flood having a one-percent possibility of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.
- C. **"Basement"** means any area of a building having its floor sub grade on all sides.
- D. **"Building"** - see "structure".

- E. **“Development”** means any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavating, or drilling operation.
- F. **“FEMA”** means the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- G. **“Flood”** or **“Flooding”** means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:
- a. The overflow of inland or tidal waters, or
 - b. The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.
- H. **“Flood Insurance Rate Map”** (FIRM) means the official map incorporated with this ordinance, on which FEMA has delineated both the special flood hazard areas and the risk premium zones applicable to the Town of Newton, NH.
- I. **“Floodplain”** or **“Flood-prone area”** means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of “Flooding”).
- J. **“Flood proofing”** means any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures that reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitation facilities, structures and their contents.
- K. **“Floodway”**- see “Regulatory Floodway”.
- L. **“Functionally dependent use”** means a use, which cannot perform its intended purpose unless it is located or carried out in close proximity to water. The term includes only docking and port facilities that are necessary for the loading/unloading of cargo or passengers, and ship building/repair facilities but does not include long-term storage or related manufacturing facilities.
- M. **“Highest adjacent grade”** means the highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.
- N. **“Historic Structure”** means any structure that is:
- a. Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listing on the National Register,

- b. Certified or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historic significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by the Secretary to qualify as a registered historic district;
 - c. Individually listed on a state inventory of historic places in states with historic preservation programs which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or
 - d. Individually listed on a local inventory of historic places in communities with historic preservation programs that have been certified either:
 - 1. by an approved state program as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, or
 - 2. directly by the Secretary of the Interior in states without approved programs.

- O. **“Lowest Floor”** means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a buildings’ lowest floor; provided, that such an enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of this ordinance.

- P. **“Manufactured Home”** means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For floodplain management purposes the term “manufactured home” includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on site for greater than 180 days.

- Q. **“Mean sea level”** means the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 or other datum, to which base flood elevations shown on a community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map is referenced.

- R. **“100-year flood”** - see “base flood”

- S. **“Recreational Vehicle”** is defined as:
 - a. built on a single chassis;
 - b. 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection;
 - c. designed to be self-propelled or permanently tow able by a light duty truck; and
 - d. designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

- T. **“Regulatory floodway”** means the channel of a river or other watercourses and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without increasing the water surface elevation.
- U. **“Special flood hazard area”** means an area having flood, mudslide, and/or flood-related erosion hazards, and shown on a FHBM or FIRM as zone A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, AH, VO, v1-30, VE, V, M, or E. (See-“Area of Special Flood Hazard”)
- V. **“Structure”** means for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.
- W. **“Start of Construction”** includes substantial improvements, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair reconstruction, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or part of the main structure.
- X. **“Substantial damage”** means damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.
- Y. **“Substantial Improvement”** means any combination of repairs, reconstruction, alteration, or improvements to a structure in which the cumulative cost equals or exceeds fifty percent of the market value of the structure. The market value of the structure should equal:
- a. the appraised value prior to the start of the initial repair or improvement, or
 - b. in the case of damage, the value of the structure prior to the damage occurring.

For the purposes of this definition, “substantial improvement” is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. This term includes structures which have incurred substantial damage, regardless of actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include any project for improvements of a structure required to comply with existing health, sanitary, or safety code specifications, which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions or any alteration of a “historic structure”, provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure’s continued designation as a “historic structure”.

- Z. “Water surface elevation” means the height, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929, (or other datum, where specified) of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the floodplains.

Section 2 **Permits:**

All proposed development in any special flood hazard areas shall require a permit.

Section 3 **Construction Requirements:**

The building inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is located in a special flood hazard area, all new construction or substantial improvements shall:

- a. be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy,
- b. be constructed with materials resistant to flood damage,
- c. be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damages,
- d. be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment, and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding.

Section 4 **Water and Sewer Systems:**

Where new or replacement water and sewer systems (including on-site systems) are proposed in a special flood hazard area the applicant shall provide the Building Inspector with assurance that these systems will be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and on-site waste disposal systems will be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during periods of flooding.

Section 5 **Certification:**

For all new or substantially improved structures located in special flood hazard areas, the applicant shall furnish the following information to the building inspector:

- a. the as-built elevation (in relation to NGVD) of the lowest floor (including basement) and include whether or not such structures contain a basement.
- b. if the structure has been flood proofed, the as-built elevation (in relation to NGVD) to which the structure was flood proofed.
- c. any certification of flood proofing.

The Building Inspector shall maintain for public inspection, and shall furnish such information upon request.

Section 6 **Other Permits:**

The Building Inspector shall not grant a building permit until the applicant certifies that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by federal or state law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334.

Section 7 **Watercourses:**

1. In riverine situations, prior to the alteration or relocation of a watercourse the applicant for such authorization shall notify the Wetlands Bureau of the New Hampshire Environmental Services Department and submit copies of such notification to the Building Inspector, in addition to the copies required by the RSA 482-A:3. Further, the applicant shall be required to submit copies of said notifications to those adjacent communities as determined by the Building Inspector, including notice of all scheduled hearings before the Wetlands Bureau and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

2. The applicant shall submit to the Building Inspector, certification provided by a registered professional engineer, assuring that the flood carrying capacity of an altered or relocated watercourse can and will be maintained.
3. The Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from Federal, State, or other sources as criteria for requiring that all development located in Zone A meet the following floodway requirement:

“No encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge.”

Section 8 **Special Flood Hazard Areas:**

1. In unnumbered A zones the Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any 100-year flood elevation data available from any federal, state or other source including data submitted for development proposals submitted to the community (i.e. subdivisions, site approvals).
2. The Building Inspector’s 100-year flood elevation determination will be used as criteria for requiring in Zone A that:
 - a. All new construction or substantial improvement of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100-year flood elevation.
 - b. That all new construction or substantial improvements of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100-year flood level;

or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, shall:

1. be flood proofed so that below the 100-year flood elevation that structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water.
2. have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy; and
3. be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this section;

c. All manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within special flood hazard areas shall be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is at or above the one hundred (100) year flood elevation; and be securely anchored to resist floatation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This requirement is in addition to applicable state and local anchoring requirements for resisting wind forces.

1. All recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE shall either:

- a. be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days
- b. be fully licensed and ready for highway use; or
- c. meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for manufactured homes in paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3.

d. For all new construction and substantial improvements, fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor that are subject to flooding are permitted provided they meet the following requirements:

- 1. The enclosed area is unfinished or flood resistant, usable solely for the parking of vehicles, building access or storage,
- 2. The area is not a basement,
Shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwater. Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect or must meet or exceed the following minimum criteria: a minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding shall be provided. The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one (1) foot above grade. Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwater.

Section 9

Variances and Appeals

A. Any order, requirement, decision or determination of the Building Inspector made under this ordinance may be appealed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as set forth in RSA 676:5.

- B. If the applicant, upon appeal, requests a variance as authorized by RSA 674:33, I (b), the applicant shall have the burden of showing in addition to the usual variance standards under state law:
1. That the variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, or extraordinary public expense.
 2. That if the requested variance is for activity within a designated regulatory floodway, no increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge will result.
 3. That the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
- C. The Zoning Board of Adjustment shall notify the applicant in writing that: (i) the issuance of a variance to construct below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as twenty-five dollars (\$25) for one hundred dollars (\$100) of insurance coverage and (ii) such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property. Such notification shall be maintained with a record of all variance actions.
- D. The community shall
1. maintain a record of all variance actions, including their justification for their issuance, and
 2. report such variances issued in its annual or biennial report submitted to FEMA's Federal Insurance Administrator.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 7** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE

I. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

- A. RSA Title LXIV, Chapters 674:16, Grant of Power
- B. 674:21, Innovative Land Use Controls

II. PURPOSES AND APPLICABILITY

- A. General Purposes
 1. To preserve and enhance the rural, small town character of Newton through architectural design that replicates in scale and character the best examples of

c. All manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within special flood hazard areas shall be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is at or above the one hundred (100) year flood elevation; and be securely anchored to resist floatation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This requirement is in addition to applicable state and local anchoring requirements for resisting wind forces.

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III. COMMERCIAL DESIGN STANDARDS

A. Architectural Design Standards

1. General. The following architectural design standards shall apply to all structures.
2. Buildings.
 - a) Scale and Style. Buildings shall generally relate in scale and design features to the surrounding buildings, showing respect for the local context, except however, where existing development does not represent a consistent architectural style or does not incorporate a building design that reflects the rural character and architecture of New England towns,



Figure 1. Scale and Style

buildings should instead be designed to improve the overall streetscape, relying on the design standards set forth in this ordinance.

- b) As a general rule, buildings shall reflect a continuity of treatment obtained by maintaining the building scale or by subtly graduation changes, by maintaining small front setbacks, by continuous use of front porches on residential buildings, by maintaining cornice lines in buildings of the same height, by extending horizontal lines of fenestration, and by echoing architectural styles, details, design themes, building materials, and colors used in surrounding buildings where such buildings represent the rural character and architecture of New England towns.



Figure 2. Corner Lots

c) Corner Lots. Buildings on corner lots shall be considered significant structures, given that they have at least two front facades visibly exposed to the street. If deemed appropriate by the planning board in its design review, such buildings may be designed with additional height and architectural embellishments, such as corner towers, steeples, or other features to emphasize their location and serve as a visual focal point for the area.

d) Walls and Planes. Buildings shall avoid long, monotonous uninterrupted walls or roof planes. Offsets including projections, recesses, and changes in floor level shall be used in order to add architectural interest and variety, and to relieve the visual effect of a simple, long wall. Similarly, roof-line offsets shall be provided, in order to provide architectural interest and variety to the massing of a building and to relieve the effect of a single, long roof. Flat roofs should be avoided in favor of pitched roofs.

e) Buildings with more than one façade facing a public street or internal open space shall be required to provide multiple front façade treatments.

f) The architectural treatment of the front façade shall be continued, in its major features, around all visibly exposed sides of a building. All sides of a building shall be architecturally designed to be consistent with regard to style, materials, colors, and details. Bland wall or service area treatment of side and or rear elevations visible from the public viewshed is discouraged.

g) Base Course and Cornice. All visibly exposed sides of a building shall have an articulated base course and cornice. The base course shall align with either the kickplate or sill level of



Figure 4. Cornice and Base

the first story. The cornice shall terminate or cap the top of a building wall, may project horizontally from the vertical building wall plane, and may be ornamented with moldings, brackets, and other details. The middle section of a building may be horizontally divided at the floor, lintel, or sill levels with belt or string course.

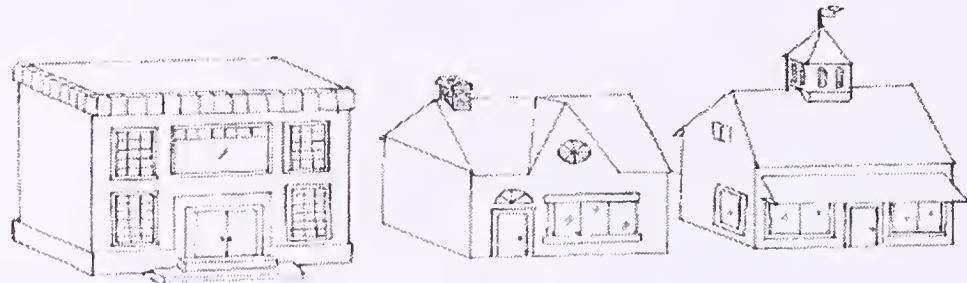


Figure 5. Roofs

h) Roofs. Gable roofs with a minimum pitch of 9/12 should be used to the greatest extent possible. Where hipped roofs are used, it is recommended that the minimum pitch be 6/12. Both gable and hipped roofs should provide overhanging eaves on all sides that extend a minimum of one foot beyond the building wall. Flat roofs should be avoided on one-story buildings, but may be used on buildings with a minimum of two stories, provided that all visibly exposed walls shall have an articulated cornice which projects horizontally from the vertical building wall plane. Other roof types should be appropriate to the building's architecture. Mansard roofs are generally discouraged, particularly on buildings less than three stories in height. Architectural embellishments that add visual interest to roofs, such as dormers, belvederes, masonry chimneys, cupolas, clock towers, and other similar elements are encouraged.

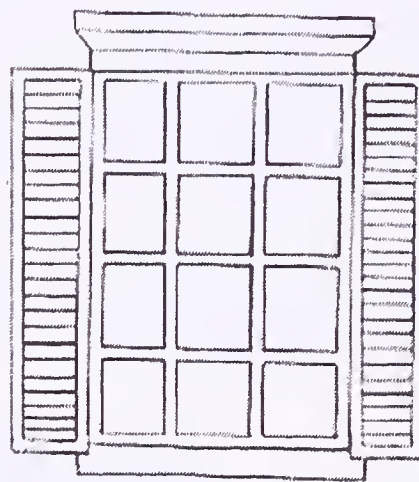


Figure 6. Windows

i) Windows/fenestration. Fenestration shall be architecturally compatible with the style, materials, colors, and details of the building, and appropriate to a rural New England setting. Windows shall be vertically proportioned wherever possible. To the extent possible, upper story windows shall be vertically aligned with the location of windows and doors on the ground level, including storefront or display windows. Blank, windowless walls are discouraged. Store-fronts are an integral part of building and shall be integrally designed with

the upper floors to be compatible with the overall façade character. Ground floor retail, service, and restaurant uses should have large pane display windows, framed by the surrounding wall, and shall not exceed 75 percent of the total ground level façade area.

j) Entrances. All entrances to a building shall be defined and articulated by architectural elements such as lintels, pediments, pilasters, columns, porticoes, porches, overhangs, railings, balustrades, and others, where appropriate. Any such element utilized shall be consistent with the style, materials, colors, and details of the building as a whole, as shall the doors. Awnings are permitted where they compliment the building's architectural style.

k) Light fixtures. Light fixtures attached to the exterior of a building shall be architecturally compatible with the style, materials, colors, and details of the building and shall comply with local building codes. The type of light source used on the exterior of buildings, signs, parking areas, pedestrian walkways, and other areas of a site, and the light quality produced, shall be the same or compatible. Facades shall be lit from the exterior, and, as a general rule, lights should be concealed through shielding or recessed behind architectural features. The use of low-pressure sodium, fluorescent, or mercury vapor lighting either attached to buildings or to light the exterior of buildings shall be prohibited. Mounting brackets and associated hardware should be inconspicuous.

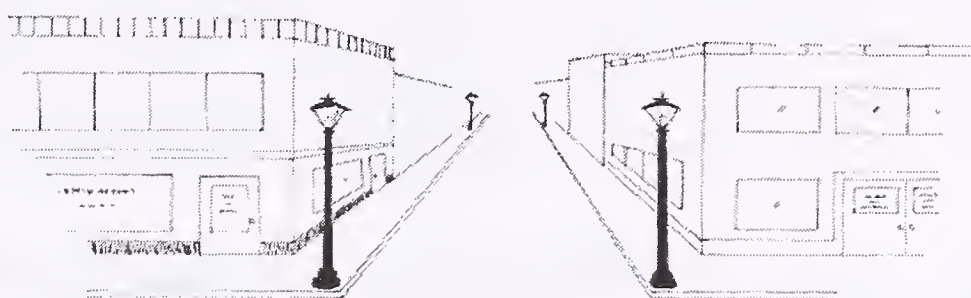


Figure 7. Street lights

l) Lighting. Street lights shall be decorative and shall blend with the architectural style of the community. Along all commercial or mixed-use streets, parking areas, sidewalks, walkways, courtyards, community greens, and interior open spaces, decorative light posts shall be provided at regular intervals. Posts shall be spaced at no greater than 80 feet on center on both sides of a commercial or main street. Light posts should be at least ten feet high. In parking areas, post heights may extend to a maximum of sixteen feet. Wall-mounted light design shall be incorporated into the street lighting design.

m) Air conditioners and other fixtures. All air conditioning units, HVAC systems, exhaust pipes or stacks, elevator housing, dumpsters, propane/fuel tanks, transformers, satellite dishes, and other telecommunications receiving devices shall be thoroughly screened from view from the public right-of-way and from adjacent properties by using walls, fencing, roof elements, or landscaping. In no case will chain-link fencing be permitted for screening.

n) Fire escapes. Fire escapes shall not be permitted on a building's front façade. In buildings requiring a second means of egress pursuant to the local building codes, internal stairs or other routes of egress shall be used.

o) Security. Solid metal security gates or solid roll-down metal windows shall not be permitted. Link or grill type security devices shall be permitted only if installed from the inside, within the window or door frames. Security grilles shall be recessed and concealed during normal business hours.

B. Signs

1. General. All signs within a new development must conform to the following requirements. All signs within a development must be consistent with the overall design of the development, and should be constructed of wood, granite, painted cast metal, bronze, brass, or other material consistent with the materials used in the building's façade or fixtures. Plastic panel rear-lighted signs are not permitted. Billboards are not permitted. Signs employing mercury vapor, low pressure and high-pressure sodium, and metal halide lighting are not permitted.
2. Design. Unique and interesting designs are encouraged in the lettering and graphics of each sign. Signs may be attached to the building and project outward from the wall so long as the sign does not project outward from the wall to which it is attached more than eighteen inches. Projecting signs must be no larger than four square feet. Projecting signs must be at least ten feet above the ground. Signs attached to the front façade shall not exceed the dimensions of the façade.
3. Height. The maximum permitted height of signs is fifteen feet above the front sidewalk elevation, and shall not extend above the base of the second floor windowsill, parapet, eave, or building façade.
4. Freestanding signs shall only be permitted where the business is not attached to any other buildings. All freestanding signs must be no larger than four feet in height and no greater than six feet in width. Freestanding signs constructed of natural materials such as granite or wood are encouraged.
5. Signs that list more than one business shall not be permitted except in instances where a building contains multiple businesses or offices that are not distinguishable from the street.
6. Street address numbers shall be clearly marked in any new development and included in the design of the front façade or signage of individual buildings.
7. Company logos that contain bright or garish colors or designs shall be muted to harmonize with the overall color scheme and design of the development.

C. Landscaping

1. All developments must contain a landscaping plan that lists the location, species, and suitability of plant species to the site.
2. Existing trees and other features of the land shall be protected in the development of the site to the greatest extent feasible.
3. Where merited, trees shall be planted to enhance public spaces, open spaces, and streetscapes. The Planning Board will meet with the developer's landscape architect to review the landscape plan and suggest any appropriate landscaping improvements to the site to enhance the development consistent with the landscape requirements mentioned elsewhere in this ordinance.

D. Parking

1. All parking for commercial areas must be on-street or in the rear of buildings.
2. Rear parking areas shall be landscaped with a line of low shrubs or suitable foliage every two rows of spaces.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 8** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Proposed New Zoning Ordinance SECTION XXXV as follows:

ACCESS MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

I. Authority

These regulations are adopted pursuant to the authority granted in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 674:35, and procedurally under the guidance of 675:6.

II. Purpose

These Access Management Regulations are adopted for the purposes of promoting traffic safety and efficiency, maintaining proper traffic capacity and traffic flow, reducing vehicular collision frequency, minimizing the future expenditure of public revenues, and improving the design and location of access connections to county and township roads while at the same time providing necessary and reasonable ingress and egress to properties along those roads.

The Newton Planning Board finds and determines that these regulations establish the minimum standards necessary to properly manage access to arterial and town roads in the Town of Newton and to carry out the purpose and intent of RSA 674:35.

III. Implementation and Administration

The effective date of these regulations is _____. The Newton Planning Board is responsible for implementing and administering these regulations.

IV. Applicability

- A. These regulations shall apply to all access connections constructed on or after the effective date of these regulations designed or intended for motor vehicle, bicycle, equestrian or pedestrian use to arterial or town roads. They shall also apply to all existing access connections for the purposes described in this Article whenever the land use or the access classifications of such existing access connections change or whenever the existing access is upgraded by reconstruction, relocation, modification, or expansion.
- B. These regulations do not apply to the original approval of extant platted subdivisions governed by the Town of Newton Subdivision Regulations.
- C. Scenic Road: Streets and roads formally designated by the Town of Newton as a Scenic Road are subject to all applicable provisions these regulations in addition to the requirements the Scenic Road statute.

V. Definitions

- A. Access Classification: A classification system that defines driveways according to their purpose and use:
 - 1. Minimum Volume (MV) driveway
 - a) field drive – provides access to agriculture lands and principally used by farm equipment
 - b) utility drive – provides access to public utility facilities
 - 2. Very Low Volume (VLV) driveway
 - a) farm drive – provides access to farm buildings, including single home
 - b) single family residence drive
 - c) single family common access drive serving four or fewer residences
 - d) multi-family residence drive serving four or fewer residential units
 - e) customary home occupations
 - f) walking, jogging, biking or equestrian trails

3. Low Volume (LV) driveway
 - a) less than 100 trip ends in the peak hour
 4. Medium Volume (MV) driveway
 - a) 100 or more but less than 200 trip ends in the peak hour
 5. High Volume (HV) driveway
 - a) 200 or more trip ends in the peak hour
- B. Access Connection: Any connection to a road or street which permits access to or from the road or street by vehicles, equipment, cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, or horses or other animals, for the purpose of crossing the road or street or accessing the road or street. An access connection may be a road, street, driveway, or trail.
- C. Driveway: An access connection other than from another public road or street.
- D. Road Classification: A system for roadway hierarchy used to determine the appropriate degree of access management regulation in order to promote public safety and congestion prevention. For the purpose of these regulations, all roads on the State and Town road systems shall be placed in one of the following functional classifications: Principal Arterial, Minor Arterial, Collector, Sub-collector, Local (Access) Streets. The classifications of state and town roads within the Town of Newton are identified in the Town of Newton Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations, which is subject to annual review and reclassification by the Planning Board.
- E. Stopping Sight Distance (SSD): The distance required by a driver of a vehicle, traveling at a given speed, to bring the vehicle to a stop after an object on the roadway becomes visible.
- F. Subdivision Regulations: The Town of Newton Subdivision Regulations as enacted and amended by the Newton Planning Board.
- G. Technical Design Standards: The most recent publication of technical design standards as authorized by the Town of Newton Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulations.
- H. Definitions by Reference: Definitions of the Newton Zoning Ordinance, the Newton Subdivision Regulations, and the Newton Site Review Regulations are incorporated by reference into these regulations to the extent not inconsistent with the above definitions.

VI. Preliminary Access Approval

- A. In conjunction with any subdivision or site plan approval, the Planning Board shall issue a preliminary access approval. The preliminary access approval will indicate those locations along the lot for which access is acceptable and in conformance with these regulations.
- B. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for any parcel of land which is not subject to a subdivision or site plan approval, the Road Agent shall, upon written request, issue a preliminary access approval. The preliminary access approval will indicate those locations along the lot for which access is acceptable and in conformance with these regulations. The preliminary access approval shall be issued within seven (7) working days following submission of all the information required by these regulations.
- C. For preliminary access approval or for access permit issuance when no preliminary access approval was required, the Road Agent may require any or all of the following information be shown by a registered engineer or surveyor on either a survey plat or other accurate drawing:
 - 1. Distances from the side property lines to the nearest adjacent driveways and their use.
 - 2. Location of any driveways across from the property and their use.
 - 3. Location of any driveways on the property and their use.
 - 4. Available sight distance (SSD) and required sight distance (SSD).
 - 5. Required driveway spacing.
 - 6. Location of proposed driveways, if known.
 - 7. Other information as required by the Road Agent.

VII. Access Permits

- A. Prior to the construction of a driveway, the Road Agent shall issue an access permit. The permit will be for access at a location for which a preliminary access approval was previously granted or at a location that is otherwise in conformance with these regulations. In those situations where no preliminary access approval was issued, the Road Agent may require submission of the Preliminary Access Approval information.

- B. Permits issued may include interim or temporary permits and shall prescribe the permitted uses and any limitations or conditions of the permit as well as the access classification. New permits are required whenever the land use or the access classifications of existing driveways change or whenever existing driveways are upgraded, including widening.
- C. For Minimum Volume and Very Low Volume driveways, access permits shall be issued with the building permit or within seven (7) working days following submission of all information required by these regulations.
- D. For all other driveway classifications, access permits shall be issued within thirty (30) working days following submission of all information required by these regulations.
- E. Any access permit which is not approved and issued or is not disapproved within the above time frames shall be deemed approved and shall be issued in accordance with the information submitted.
- F. An access permit fee as established by the Board of Selectmen to cover the cost of administering these regulations shall accompany the access permit application.
- G. Access permits shall expire if the driveway is not constructed within one (1) year of the date of access permit issuance.
- H. Where required, a New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Driveway Permit must be approved in addition to a local access permit. Issuance of an NHDOT Driveway Permit does not supersede the requirements specified herein and does not presuppose entitlement of a local access permit.

VIII. Variances and Appeals

- A. Variances may be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for all classes of driveways. Variances are appropriate if not contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the regulations will result in unnecessary hardship, and such that the spirit of the regulations will be observed and substantial justice done.
- B. In the granting of variances in accordance with the standards on paragraph A, the Board of Appeals may consider the following:
 - 1. Whether not granting the variance would deny all reasonable access.
 - 2. Whether granting the variance would endanger the public safety.
 - 3. Whether the hardship was self-created.

4. Whether granting the variance would hinder traffic safety or the proper operation of the public road.
 5. Whether granting the variance would be consistent with the purpose of these regulations.
 6. Whether all feasible access options except granting a variance have been considered.
- C. The applicants for variances may provide evidence of unique or special conditions that make the strict application of these regulations impractical or impossible. Such evidence may include:
1. Indirect or restricted access cannot be obtained.
 2. No engineering or construction solutions can be applied to mitigate the condition.
 3. No alternative access is available.
- D. All applications for appeals or variances shall be file in accordance with the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance. Appeals shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the Planning Board/Road Agent's decision.

IX. Enforcement

- A. If any driveway is installed contrary to these regulations, the Code Enforcement Officer shall notify the property owner in writing. The notification shall identify the problem with the driveway and establish a 15 day period for the property owner to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected within 15 days, the town may block the access at the point that it enters a public road right-of-way.
- B. In addition, whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be fined upon conviction not more than five hundred dollars for each offense. Each day of violation is a separate offense.

X. Standards

- A. The arrangement, character, extent, width, grade, and location of all access connections shall conform with these regulations and shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned roads, streets and driveways, topographical conditions, and public convenience and safety and the proposed uses of the land to be served by such access connections.
1. The requirements of these regulations vary depending on the road classification as defined herein.

2. The provisions of any existing or future Access Management Plan prepared for a specific road or portion of a road shall apply. The applicable requirements of the Subdivision Regulations and the Technical Design Standards shall also apply.

3. General

- a) All driveways or driveway upgrades shall meet or exceed the requirements of these regulations. The location of all access connections shall permit adequate horizontal and vertical sight distance as specified in the Technical Design Standards based on the stopping sight distance for the legal speed limit at the location of the driveway.
- b) Common access driveways and/or cross access or through access easements may be required and are permitted to satisfy the requirements of these regulations. Proposed common access driveways and/or cross access or through access easements shall be in accordance with the Common Access Drive Regulations in the Technical Design Standards.
- c) Existing driveways that do not conform with these regulations shall be considered nonconforming driveways and shall be brought into conformance with these regulations under the following conditions:
 - (1) When new access permits are requested;
 - (2) When driveway upgrades are proposed;
 - (3) When significant increases in trip generation are planned for the driveway;
 - (4) If the use served by the nonconforming driveway discontinues for a consecutive period of 2 years; or
 - (5) When there is a change of use of the property access.
- d) To the greatest extent possible developments shall incorporate unified access and circulation systems. Where a proposed development abuts to and connects, through internal circulation, to an existing subdivision or development which has access to a Collector or Local Road, the proposed development shall, when necessary, upgrade the intersection at the Collector or Local Road and the existing subdivision's or development's access to the Collector or Local Road.

- e) When a new driveway or driveway upgrade is permitted, the property owner(s) shall eliminate all pre-existing non-conforming driveways upon completion of the new driveway or driveway upgrade as required by the Planning Board. No new driveways or driveway upgrades shall be permitted for parcels or contiguously-owned parcels where access rights have been previously extinguished or acquired by a governmental body.
- f) The Planning Board shall require a Traffic Impact Study for any Medium Volume or High Volume driveway and may require a Traffic Impact Study for any Low Volume driveway. The Traffic Impact Study shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Design Standards and the Planning Board.

4. NUMBER, SPACING AND WIDTH OF ACCESS POINTS

a) NUMBER OF ACCESS POINTS:

(1) Minimum Volume Driveways

- (a) New driveways or driveway upgrades shall be located no closer than 495 feet from an existing or proposed driveway serving the same parcel or serving contiguously-owned parcels.

(2) Very Low Volume Driveways

- (a) Along Principal Arterials: No new driveways or driveway upgrades shall be permitted along a Principal Arterial from parcels or contiguously-owned parcels where access is available or can be made available from a lower classification road or street or from a common access driveway. No more than one driveway shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously-owned parcels.
- (b) Along Minor Arterial Roads: No new driveways or driveway upgrades shall be permitted along a Minor Collector Road from parcels or contiguously-owned parcels where access is available or can be made available from a lower classification road or street. No more than one driveway shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously-owned parcels.

- (c) Along Collectors and Subcollectors: No more than one driveway or driveway upgrade shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously owned parcels.
 - (d) Along Local Streets: No more than one driveway or driveway upgrade shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously-owned parcels.
- (3) Low, Medium and High Volume Driveways
- (a) No more than one driveway shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously-owned parcels.
 - (b) Driveway Access Spacing:
 - (1) Driveway access spacing shall be measured from the edge of the proposed driveway pavement to the nearest edge of the roadway of the adjacent or opposite driveway or street.
 - (2) Minimum Volume Driveways
 - (a) New driveways or driveway upgrades shall be located no closer than 25 feet from an existing or proposed driveway and no closer than 80 feet from an existing or proposed road or street.
 - (3) Very Low Volume Driveways
 - (a) Along Principal Arterials: Where new driveways or driveway upgrades along Principal Arterial are permitted, they shall be located no closer than 495 feet from an existing or proposed driveway or from an existing or proposed road or street.
 - (b) Along Minor Arterial Roads: Where new driveways or driveway upgrades along a Minor Collector Road are permitted, they shall be located no closer than 360 feet from an existing or proposed driveway or from an existing or proposed road or street.

- (c) Along Collectors and Subcollectors: New driveways or driveway upgrades shall be located no closer than 40 feet from an existing or proposed driveway or no closer than 120 feet from an existing or proposed road or street.
- (d) Along Local Streets: New driveways or driveway upgrades shall be located no closer than 25 feet from an existing or proposed driveway or no closer than 80 feet from an existing or proposed road or street.

(4) Low, Medium and High Volume Driveways

- (a) No more than one driveway shall be permitted per parcel or per contiguously-owned parcels.
- (b) If the centerline of an opposite drive is less than fifteen feet (15') from the centerline of the proposed drive, the drives form an intersection and the minimum spacing requirements shall apply for the closest drive.
- (c) Opposite-right driveways shall be located no closer than the minimum requirements of Table 1A. Additional opposite right spacing over and above that set forth in Table 1A may be required if the Planning Board determines that there is insufficient left turn queue storage or weave maneuver area between the opposite right driveway and proposed driveway. This determination shall be made under peak traffic conditions. Desirable spacing will be required except where minimum spacing may be allowed in older developments with insufficient frontage.

Table 1A. Opposite Right (Downstream) Driveway Spacing		
Roadway Classification	Minimum Spacing (Feet)	Desirab le Spacing (Feet)
Major Arterial	300	400
Minor Arterial	225	350
Collector & Subcollector	175	300
Local Street	125	250

- (d) A minimum of one hundred twenty-five (125') shall be required between opposite-left driveways for all roadway classifications.
- (e) Same-side adjacent driveways shall be located no closer than the minimum requirements of Table 1B. Desirable spacing will be required except where minimum spacing may be allowed in older developments with insufficient frontage.

Table 1B. Same-side Adjacent Driveway Spacing		
Roadway Classific ation	Minimum Spacing (Feet)	Desira ble Spacin g (Feet)
Major Arterial	275	350
Minor Arterial	230	300
Collector	185	235
Local Street	150	190

c) Signalized Access Driveway Spacing:

- (a) Along Principal Arterials: For new driveways or driveway upgrades that will warrant traffic signals, the spacing from the nearest existing or proposed signalized intersection shall be no closer than 2640 feet from the nearest existing or proposed unsignalized intersection shall be no closer than 1320 feet.

- (b) Along Minor Arterials: For new driveways or driveway upgrades that will warrant traffic signals, the spacing from the nearest existing or proposed signalized intersection shall be no closer than 1760 feet or from the nearest existing or proposed unsignalized road or street intersection shall be no closer than 880 feet.
- (c) Along Local Roads: For new driveways or driveway upgrades that will warrant traffic signals, the spacing from the nearest existing or proposed signalized intersection shall be no closer than 1320 feet or from the nearest existing or proposed unsignalized road or street intersection shall be no closer than 660 feet.

d) Driveway Approach Width

- (1) Commercial/Industrial: The maximum width of a driveway approach for a two-way driveway shall not exceed thirty-six feet (36') including two-foot (2') shoulders. The minimum width of a driveway approach for two-way driveway shall not be less than twenty-four feet (24') including two-foot (2') shoulders.
- (2) Residential: The maximum width of a driveway approach shall not exceed fifteen feet (15'). The minimum width of a driveway approach shall not be less than ten feet (10'). The combined width of two driveways for residential circular drives shall not exceed twenty-eight feet (28').

5. TURNING RADII

- a) Turning Radii. The principal users of the roadway shall be considered when determining the inside turning radii. The inside turning radii shall vary between a minimum of fifteen

Table 2A. Inside Turning Radii		
Land Use	Minimum Inside Turning Radii (feet)	Maximum Inside Turning Radii (feet)
Residential Only	15	20
Commercial/Industrial Only	20	30
Mixed Uses	15	30

feet (15') and a maximum of thirty feet (30') and meet the minimum and maximum requirements of Table 2A.

6) CORNER CLEARANCE

- a) No driveway approach may be located closer to the corner than indicated in Table 3A. The measurement shall be taken from the intersection of property lines at the corner to the nearest edge of the proposed driveway pavement. When these requirements cannot be met due to lack of frontage, the nearest edge of the proposed driveway pavement shall be located as far as possible from the intersection of property lines at the corner.

Table 3A. Distance of Driveway Approach from Corner	
Speed (mph)	Distance from Corner (feet)
30	325
35	425
40	525
45	630
50	750
55	875

7. THROAT LENGTH

- a) Driveway Throat Length. Driveway throat length shall be measured from the edge of the property line to the furthest end of the driveway. A minimum driveway throat length of twenty-five feet (25') for collector streets, forty feet (40') for minor arterials, and fifty-five feet (55') for principal arterials shall be required. The purpose of the driveway throat length is to allow for traffic entering the site to be stored on site in order to avoid a queue of traffic on the roadway causing delays and a potentially hazardous situation.

8. SHARED ACCESS

- a) Shared Access. Shared driveways are encouraged and may be required between adjacent lots that front on arterial and collector streets. In such cases, a joint access easement between the property owners may be required. The location and dimensions of said easement shall be determined by the Planning Board.

- b) Shared Parking Provision. Parking provision for any combination of uses on the same site shall consider the opportunity for combined visits (i.e. one parking space in front of a gas station pump may count as one parking space for both the convenience store and the gas station in a combined gas station/convenience store development). Shared parking arrangements with adjoining non-residential developments or other uses on site are encouraged. Off-site shared parking shall be protected with a shared parking easement agreement which shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Board and recorded with the approved site plan.
- c) Parking shall be located within six hundred feet (600') of the principal use and connected to the principal use by a five foot (5') wide pedestrian path.
- d) Parking shall not be permitted in any required setback or between the principal structure and a public street, including corner lots. Parking shall be located to the side or rear of the principal structure. The Planning Board may waive this requirement in situations where lot configuration or use renders such parking lot location impractical however, effort shall be made to locate parking to the side or rear of buildings.

9. ALIGNMENT OF ACCESS POINTS

- a) Intersection Alignment. If a proposed driveway cannot meet the requirements of Section 1, above, then the proposed driveway shall be aligned directly opposite an existing or proposed opposite driveway and the configuration shall be treated as a four-way intersection.
- b) Angle of Driveway Approach. The angle of driveway approach shall be approximately ninety (90) degrees for two-way driveways and between sixty (60) degrees and ninety (90) degrees for one-way driveways.

10. SIGHT DISTANCE

- a) All season safe sight distance is defined as a line which encounters no visual obstruction between two (2) points, each at a height of three feet nine inches (3'-9") above the pavement, and ten feet (10') back from the road pavement as to represent the critical line of sight between the operator of a vehicle using the access and the operator of a vehicle approaching from either direction.

- b) Safe sight distance shall be compatible with the maximum speed limit posted on the roadway as indicated in Table 6A.

Table 6A. All-Season Safe Sight Distance						
Speed Limit (mph)	All Season Safe Sight Distance (feet)					
	Downgrades			Upgrades		
	3%	6%	9%+	3%	6%	9%+
25	158	165	173	147	143	140
30	205	215	227	200	184	179
35	257	271	287	237	229	222
40	315	333	354	289	278	269
45	378	400	427	344	331	320
50	446	474	507	405	388	375
55	520	553	593	469	450	433

- c) To prevent hardships to owners of small parcels of land or special land uses, exceptions to the all season safe sight distance requirements should be allowed for individual homes, agricultural land, public works land, highway department land and temporary accesses for vehicles such as construction vehicles, gravel trucks and log trucks. The road shall then be properly signed for "Blind Drive" or "Trucks Entering."

11. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PROVISION

- a) General Provisions. The site plan shall provide for a system of pedestrian and/or bicycle paths appropriate to the type and scale of development. This system shall connect the major building entrances/exits, parking areas and any existing sidewalks within or adjacent to the project. The pedestrian and/or bicycle network may be located either in the street right-of-way or outside of the right-of-way in open space or recreation areas. The system shall also be designed to link the project with residential, recreational, commercial facilities, schools, bus stops and existing bicycle or pedestrian facilities in the neighborhood. When deemed appropriate, connections with amenities such as parks or open space on or adjacent to the site may be required.
- b) Pedestrian Paths. A minimum five foot (5') wide pedestrian path shall be provided throughout the site, connecting adjacent streets, sidewalks and parking area(s) to the entrances of all principal structures. Pedestrian paths shall be marked by accent strips of brick, concrete block or textured paving

materials to define pedestrian walkways and crosswalks. Pedestrian paths may be incorporated with accessible routes as required by the Americans' with Disabilities Act, as amended. Guidelines for sidewalk construction features are as follows (guidelines may be modified to meet site specific situations with Planning Board approval):

- (1) Accessibility. Sidewalk corridors shall be easily accessible to all users, whatever their level of ability and comply with all Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards.
 - (2) Adequate Travel Width. The sidewalk shall be a minimum of five feet (5') wide.
 - (3) Continuity. The walking route along a sidewalk corridor shall be obvious, shall connect destinations and shall not require pedestrians to travel out of their way unnecessarily.
 - (4) Landscaping. Plantings and street trees in the sidewalk corridor shall create a desirable environment and shall contribute to the psychological and visual comfort of sidewalk users.
 - (5) Social Space. Sidewalk corridors shall provide places for people to interact. There shall be places for standing and sitting.
 - (6) Quality of Place. Sidewalk corridors shall contribute to the character of neighborhoods and business districts and strengthen their identity. Rural pathways/trails or mixed use trails shall be considered as alternatives where appropriate.
- c) Bicycle Facilities. Separate bicycle facilities may be required by the Planning Board if deemed appropriate. Bicycle facilities may be provided in the form of a separate off-street path or on-street marked bicycle lanes. Bicycle facilities may be combined with pedestrian facilities. Bicycle facilities shall be designed in accordance with AASHTO, Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 1999, as amended.

12. TRANSIT PROVISIONS

- a) Mass Transit Facilities. Mass transit facilities shall be incorporated within all major site plans that could generate high volumes of transit use. Transit routes, access points, bus pull-out facilities and shelter locations shall be addressed along major roadways within and on the perimeter of such projects. Transit facilities shall be provided in a manner to make transit an attractive mode of travel for both employees and patrons. Shelters shall be located next to significant clusters of buildings, and shall be provide protection from prevailing winds and inclement weather. A five foot (5') wide pedestrian path shall connect the bus shelter to the principal structure(s) in the development.
- b) Bus Pull-Out Facilities. Bus pull-out facilities shall be incorporated into all mass transit projects located along a collector or arterial roadway. A clear separation shall be provided between the pull-out facilities and vehicular traffic and parking lots or parking structures. Pull-out facilities shall not obstruct traffic flow when buses discharge passengers.

13. ROUNDABOUTS

- a) Roundabouts. Roundabouts as defined in FHWA, Roundabouts: An Informational Guide, June 2000, as amended, may be used as an alternative to traditional three or four-way intersections where traffic conditions allow.

XI. Adoption

These regulations are adopted by resolution of the Newton Planning Board on after public hearings were held on _____ and _____.

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,967,500) for the design, construction, equipping and furnishing of a PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX and for the purchase of land upon which it will be erected, said parcels of land are located on Merrimac Road and identified as Lot 12-6-10 and Lot 12-6-11 with portions of said parcels combining to include 7.92 (+/-) acres, said land to be subdivided for the sole use and purpose of building a public safety complex, and to further authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,967,500) in the form of bonds and/or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA Chapter 33 as amended, and to invest the proceeds of the bonds and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of investment earnings for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and/or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity, (not to exceed 5% interest) and other terms thereof. (3/5 ballot vote required)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

11. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,704,395.00?"

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

Should this article above be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,550,826.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

12. Shall the Town discontinue mass mailing the Town Reports each year, thereby reducing the cost of printing and the cost of mailing? (The Town will continue to make the Town Reports available on the Town Website at www.newton-nh.gov, by mail upon request, at the Gale Library and at the Newton Town Hall.)

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Trustee of Trust Funds, the sum of \$250 to increase the salary line from \$500 per year to \$750 per year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$25,000 for the preparation of a SITE PLAN and the CONSTRUCTION of a PUMP HOUSE on the Town Hall property, needed to house the Fire Sprinkler System equipment. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the site plan and construction is completed or by December 31, 2009, whichever is sooner.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the "FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FUND" created in 2005.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Gale Library Board of Trustees, the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called the "GALE LIBRARY BUILDING FUND" created in 1982.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the "TOWN BUILDINGS FUND" created in 2006.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent, the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund called ROAD SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT FUND created in 2001 for the purpose of maintenance, repairs and construction.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of POLICE SPECIAL DETAILS. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.]

20. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to begin to **develop a set of digital parcel maps** that will assist in a more accurate property assessment process and will be compatible with the Town's Assessing software.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$38,337.00** for the following **Community Services**:

A SAFE PLACE	\$ 1,250.00
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	3,800.00
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	2,000.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,000.00
FAMILY MEDIATION	5,947.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,000.00
NHSPCA	550.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	6,412.00
RVNA-HOSPICE	5,678.00
THE SAD CAFÉ	5,000.00
SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES	2,000.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	<u>2,700.00</u>
	\$ 38,337.00

22. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** to be paid toward the **2007 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET** and to authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000 from the **Transfer Station/Recycling Fund** created in 2003 for this purpose.

[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.]

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE

23. Shall the Town establish a **Heritage Commission** in accordance with RSA 673:1 and RSA 674:44?

674:44-a Heritage Commission. – A heritage commission may be established in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man-made, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts.

674:44-b Powers. –

I. GENERALLY. Heritage commissions shall have advisory and review authority, specifically, as follows:

- (a) Survey and inventory all cultural resources.
- (b) Conduct research and publish findings, including reports to establish the legal basis for a district and preparation of historic district ordinances within the municipality prior to its adoption or amendment as provided in RSA 675:6.
- (c) Assist the planning board, as requested, in the development and review of those sections of the master plan which address cultural and historic resources.
- (d) Advise, upon request, local agencies and other local boards in their review of requests on matters affecting or potentially affecting cultural and historic resources.
- (e) Coordinate activities with appropriate service organizations and nonprofit groups.
- (f) Publicize its activities.
- (g) Hire consultants and contractors as needed.
- (h) Receive gifts of money and property, both real and personal, in the name of the city or town, subject to the approval of the city council in a city or the board of selectmen in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by the commission for its proper purposes.
- (i) Hold meetings and hearings necessary to carry out its duties.

II. PROPERTY. The commission may acquire, in the name of the town or city, subject to the approval of the local governing body, by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease, or otherwise, a fee or lesser interest, development rights, covenant, or other contractual right, including conveyances with conditions, limitations, or reversions, as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve and properly use the cultural resources of the city or town, and shall manage and control the same; provided, however, that the city, town, or commission shall not have the right to condemn property for these purposes.

III. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. Heritage commissions also may assume, if authorized by the local legislative body, the composition and duties of historic district commissions.

674:44-c Separate Commissions. – A municipality may choose to maintain a separate and distinct heritage commission and historic district commission. In such cases, the heritage commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the historic district commission as well as to the planning board and other local boards and residents.

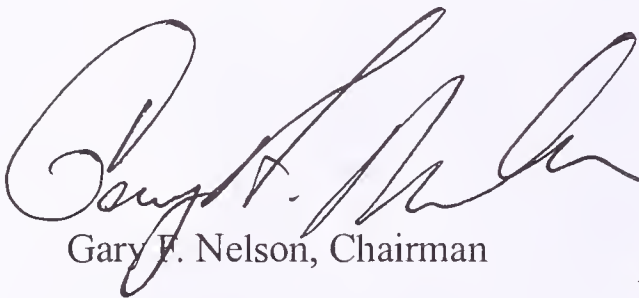
674:44-d Appropriations Authorized. –

I. A town or city, having established a heritage commission under this subdivision, may appropriate money as deemed necessary to carry out its purposes. The whole or any part of money so appropriated in any year and any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-b shall be placed in a heritage fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. Money may be expended from such fund by the heritage commission for its purposes without further approval of the local legislative body.

II. The town treasurer, pursuant to RSA 41:29 shall have custody of all moneys in the heritage fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the heritage commission. The disbursement of heritage funds shall be authorized by a majority of the heritage commission. Prior to the use of such funds for the purchase of any interest in real property, the heritage commission shall hold a public hearing with notice in accordance with RSA 675:7.

24. Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint five citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to RSA 673:4-a and RSA 673:5 and to appoint up to five alternate members, provided that Article 23 passes.

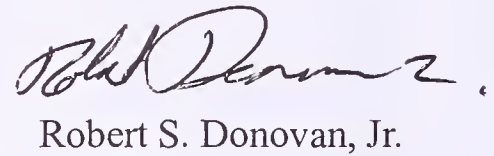
Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.



Gary F. Nelson, Chairman



John P. Ulcickas
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Robert S. Donovan, Jr.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		161,339.00	146,385.49	175,635.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		80,120.00	69,657.43	78,751.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		143,597.00	126,219.89	146,093.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense		50,000.00	42,912.42	50,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		92,000.00	93,863.39	94,100.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		51,504.00	41,854.74	52,058.00	
4194	General Government Buildings		67,115.00	55,131.09	117,367.00	
4195	Cemeteries		9,100.00	8,886.25	9,100.00	
4196	Insurance		60,260.00	63,065.21	65,435.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		528,196.00	511,588.16	588,242.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance					
4220-4229	Fire		203,321.00	182,763.11	206,021.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		99,191.00	71,315.44	114,152.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		13,250.00	6,214.65	13,250.00	
4299	Police Services		35,000.00	69,892.95	35,000.00	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets		332,924.00	267,967.45	352,930.00	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting		12,000.00	12,875.12	14,650.00	
4319	Other					
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		344,346.00	352,187.08	387,190.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					
			2,283,263.00	2,122,779.87	2,499,974.00	

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration - Health Officer		18,000.00	10,880.00	18,000.00	
4414	Pest Control - West Nile & EEE		35,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & General Assist.		20,990.00	16,812.78	21,993.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,009.00	32,999.78	36,696.00	
4550-4559	Library		92,238.00	92,238.00	79,982.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes					
4589	Other Culture & Recreation (NCAT - 20)		9,500.00	2,937.85	5,500.00	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Nat. Resources - Care of Trees		3,000.00	2,650.00	4,000.00	
4619	Conservation Commission		3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
			214,987.00	186,768.41	204,421.00	

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CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Imprvmnts Other Than Bldgs. (See Attached W.A.'s)		95,018.00	46,284.38	-	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	8,10,11	85,000.00	85,000.00	-	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			2,678,268.00	2,440,832.66	2,704,395.00	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line item for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

Budget - Town of: Newton, NH FY: 2007

Budget - Town of: Newton, NH FY: 2007					
2006		Appropriation	Actual		
WARRANT ARTICLES	W.A. #	Prior Years	Expenditure		
(INDIVIDUAL)					
Fire Alarm System - Central Fire, TH	7	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Land Agreement - Safety Complex	9	1,500.00	-		
Social Services	13	37,018.00	37,018.00		
Selectmen Pay Increase	15	3,000.00	2,960.36		
(SPECIAL)	W.A.#				
Sprinkler System - Town Hall	5	47,500.00	306.02		
Fire Apparatus & Equipment	8	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Gale Library Building Fund	10	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Town Buildings Fund	11	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Child Advocacy Center	14	2,000.00	2,000.00		
TOTAL		180,018.00	131,284.38		
2007		Proposed		Recommended	Not Recommended
WARRANT ARTICLES		Appropriation		Appropriation	Appropriation
(INDIVIDUAL)	W.A. #				
Trustee of Trust Funds - Salary Increase	13	250.00		250.00	
Town Mapping Program	20	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Social Services	21	38,337.00		38,337.00	
Solid Waste Disposal - Offset to 2007 Budget	22	40,000.00		40,000.00	
TOTAL		\$88,587.00		\$88,587.00	\$0.00
(SPECIAL)	W.A.#				
Police/Fire Safety Complex	10	2,967,500.00		2,967,500.00	
Pump House & Site Plan	14	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Fire Aparatus & Equipment Fund - FD	15	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Gale Library Building Fund	16	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Town Buildings Fund	17	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Road Systems Improvements Fund	18	25,000.00		25,000.00	
TOTAL		\$ 3,077,500.00		\$3,077,500.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,166,087.00		\$3,166,087.00	\$0.00

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		125,000.00	131,669.21	75,000.00
3180	Resident Taxes		9,837.00	7,058.89	6,000.00
3185	Timber Taxes				
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		51,000.00	62,318.66	63,500.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		162.00	161.96	0.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		94,000.00	133,643.00	91,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		720,000.00	704,355.00	700,000.00
3230	Building Permits		103,391.00	72,980.00	112,667.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		11,217.00	14,890.76	14,300.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	FEMA Flood	10,723.00	10,723.00	0.00
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		24,302.00	39,683.00	39,683.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		173,545.00	173,545.00	173,545.00
3353	Highway Block Grant		76,464.00	76,463.59	76,968.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Mosquito Control Reimbursement		0.00	1,969.78	2,000.00
3359	Other - Railroad Tax		1,025.00	1,025.48	1,026.00
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	emergency Mgr	12,450.00	5,421.35	10,250.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		12,650.00	19,121.60	4,800.00
3409	Other Charges		950.00	1,153.81	1,100.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00
3502	Interest on Investments		45,000.00	66,077.37	165,000.00
3503-3509	Other - Cable Franchise, FF, Fines, Ins. Refunds		82,982.00	82,647.99	57,182.00
			1,557,398.00	1,607,609.45	1,594,521.00

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds - (TS Recycling Fund)		0.00	0.00	40,000.00
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		19,939.00	0.00	19,939.00
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds (CEM)		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	10	-	-	2,967,500.00
Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")					
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			200,000.00	200,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,789,337.00	1,809,609.45	4,623,960.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2,498,250.00	2,704,395.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	134,500.00	3,077,500.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	45,518.00	88,587.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,678,268.00	5,870,482.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,809,609.00	4,623,960.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	868,659.00	1,246,522.00

Default Budget - Town of

NEWTON

FY 2007

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	161,339.00	8,314.00		169,653.00
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	80,120.00	1,430.00		81,550.00
4150-4151	Financial Administration	143,597.00	718.00		144,315.00
4152	Revaluation of Property				
4153	Legal Expense	50,000.00	0.00		50,000.00
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	92,000.00	2,100.00		94,100.00
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	51,504.00	12.00		51,516.00
4194	General Government Buildings	67,115.00	6,000.00		73,115.00
4195	Cemeteries	9,100.00	0.00		9,100.00
4196	Insurance	60,260.00	5,175.00		65,435.00
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.				
4199	Other General Government				
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	528,196.00	6,083.00		534,279.00
4215-4219	Ambulance	0.00	0.00		0.00
4220-4229	Fire	203,321.00	4,065.00		207,386.00
4240-4249	Building Inspection	99,191.00	0.00		99,191.00
4290-4298	Emergency Management	13,250.00	0.00		13,250.00
4299	Other Police Services	35,000.00	0.00		35,000.00
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration				
4312	Highways & Streets	332,924.00	7,532.00		340,456.00
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	12,000.00	2,650.00		14,650.00
4319	Other				
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration				
4323	Solid Waste Collection				
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	344,346.00	22,180.00		366,526.00
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				
		2,283,263.00	66,259.00		2,349,522.00

Default Budget - Town of NEWTON FY 2007

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other				
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration - Health Officer	18,000.00	0.00		18,000.00
4414	Pest Control - West Nile & EEE	35,000.00	0.00		35,000.00
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other				
WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & General Assist.	20,990.00	170.00		21,160.00
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				
CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	33,009.00	-900.00		32,109.00
4550-4559	Library	92,238.00	-12,953.00		79,285.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes				
4589	Other Culture - Cable (NCAT - 20)	9,500.00	0.00		9,500.00
CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Nat. Resources - Care of Trees	3,000.00	0.00		3,000.00
4619	Conservation Commission	3,250.00	0.00		3,250.00
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes				
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes				
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes				
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				
		214,987.00	-13,683.00		201,304.00

Default Budget - Town of NEWTON FY 2007

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment				
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.				
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
	TOTAL	2,498,250.00	52,576.00		2,550,826.00

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PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

A SAFE PLACE			
Special Appropriation:			\$1,250.00
Expenditure:	\$1,250.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES			
Special Appropriation:			\$3,800.00
Expenditure:	\$3,800.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
BUILDING SAFETY DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation:			\$99,191.00
Expenditures:	\$71,315.44		
Unexpended Balance			(\$27,875.56)
FEES COLLECTED:			\$62,811.00
CABLE COMMITTEE			
Appropriation:			\$9,500.00
Expenditures:	2,937.85		
Unexpended Balance			(\$6,562.15)
Cable Franchise Fee:			\$46,323.68
Credits: Video Tape Copies	\$40.00		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$40.00
CEMETERIES			
Appropriation:			\$9,100.00
Expenditures:	\$8,886.25		
Unexpended Balance			(\$213.75)
Trustee of Trust Fund Credit - Yr. 2006			\$2,000.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Appropriation:			\$3,250.00
Expenditures:	\$3,250.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS			
Appropriation:			\$2,000.00
Expenditure:	\$2,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS			
Appropriation:			\$80,120.00
Expenditures:	\$69,657.43		
Unexpended Balance			(\$10,462.57)
Credits: Refund	\$79.99		
Medical Insurance - Payroll Deduction	<u>3,372.98</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$3,452.97
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
Appropriation:			\$13,250.00
Expenditures:	\$6,214.65		
Unexpended Balance			(\$7,035.35)
Encumbered Funds			\$1,574.99
Reimbursement: State of N.H. - Fiscal Yr. 2006	<u>\$5,421.35</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$5,421.35
EXECUTIVE			
Appropriation:			\$161,339.00
Expenditures:	\$146,385.49		
Unexpended Balance			(\$14,953.51)
Credits: Medical Insurance Payroll Deduction	<u>\$6,207.50</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$6,207.50
FAMILY MEDIATION			
Appropriation:			\$5,947.00
Expenditure:	\$5,947.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
Appropriation:			\$143,597.00
Expenditures:	\$126,219.89		
Unexpended Balance			(\$17,377.11)
Credits: Board of Appeals	\$2,292.50		
Copies	777.75		
Fax Copy	46.00		
Per Lot Fee	2,360.00		
Postage Refund	0.03		
Refunds/Rebates	235.50		
Resident/Owner List	25.00		
Telephone Refund	0.17		
Voter List	<u>75.00</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$5,811.95

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation:			\$203,321.00
Expenditures:	\$182,763.11		
Unexpended Balance			(\$20,557.89)
Encumbered Funds			\$1,499.00
Credits: Forest Fire State Refund	\$1,119.37		
Restitution	656.02		
Fire Inspection Fees	<u>3,060.00</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$4,835.39
<u>Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant</u>			
Monies Received in 2006:	\$240.00		
Expenditures: WILDFIRE, Hose	\$240.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
GENERAL ASSISTANCE			
Appropriation:			\$20,990.00
Expenditures:	\$16,812.78		
Unexpended Balance			(\$4,177.22)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
Appropriation:			\$67,115.00
Expenditures:	\$55,131.09		
Unexpended Balance			(\$11,983.91)
Encumbered Funds			\$4,843.59
HEALTH OFFICER			
Appropriation:			\$18,000.00
Expenditure:	\$10,880.00		
Unexpended Balance			(\$7,120.00)
FEES COLLECTED:			\$9,090.00
HIGHWAY - SUMMER			
Appropriation:			\$160,061.00
Expenditures:	\$158,050.76		
Unexpended Balance			(\$2,010.24)
Encumbered Funds			\$2,000.00
Credits: Driveway Permit Fees	\$130.00		
Federal Disaster Flood Refund	10,723.17		
Medical Insurance - Payroll Deduction	<u>455.49</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$11,308.66
Revenue: Highway Block Grant			\$76,463.59

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

HIGHWAY - WINTER			
Appropriation:			\$172,863.00
Expenditures:	\$109,916.69		
Unexpended Balance			(\$62,946.31)
Encumbered Funds			\$62,000.00
INSURANCE			
Appropriation:			\$60,260.00
Expenditures:	\$63,065.21		
Overdraft			\$2,805.21
Credits: Reimbursement - Deductible	\$380.00		
Worker's Compensation Audit Refund	<u>597.29</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$977.29
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE			
Appropriation:			\$2,000.00
Expenditure:	\$2,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
LEGAL EXPENSES			
Appropriation:			\$50,000.00
Expenditures:	\$42,912.42		
Unexpended Balance			(\$7,087.58)
Credits: Refunds - Court Ordered	<u>\$1,345.00</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$1,345.00
N.H.S.P.C.A.			
Appropriation:			\$550.00
Expenditure:	\$550.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION			
Appropriation:			\$92,000.00
Expenditures:	\$93,863.39		
Overdraft			\$1,863.39
Credits: Payroll Deduction - Child Support	<u>\$3,322.00</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS			\$3,322.00
PLANNING BOARD			
Appropriation:			\$51,504.00
Expenditures:	\$41,854.74		
Unexpended Balance			(\$9,649.26)

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

PLANNING BOARD (con't)			
Encumbered Funds			\$6,231.00
Credits: Application Fees	\$6,100.00		
Copies	234.00		
Refunds	<u>2.31</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$6,336.31
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation:			\$528,196.00
Expenditures:	\$511,588.16		
Unexpended Balance			(\$16,607.84)
Credits: Court Fees	\$170.00		
Medical Insurance - Payroll Deduction	15,635.61		
Ordinance Permits	25.00		
Pistol Permits	555.00		
Police Detail Cruiser Fee	12,440.00		
Refunds	1,600.00		
Report Copies	215.00		
Restitution	256.42		
Violations	2,040.00		
Witness Fees	<u>689.16</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$33,626.19
<u>Homeland Security Grant III: (Lapsed 5/16/06)</u>			
Monies Received in Year 2006:			\$27,000.00
Expenditures:			
2 Way Communications	\$3,451.20		
Expenditures in Yr. 2005	\$23,548.80		
Unexpended Balance			0
<u>OHRV Patrol Grant</u>			
Monies Received for 7/1/05 - 6/30/06	\$409.50		
Monies Received for 7/1/06 - 6/30/07	<u>3,612.00</u>		\$4,021.50
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$2,398.91		
Craig J. Bailey	300.00		
G & G Cycle	830.21		
Route 108 General Store	18.25		
Senter Auto Supply	50.04		
TOTAL	\$3,597.41		
Unexpended Balance			(\$424.09)

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

POLICE SERVICES			
Appropriation:			\$35,000.00
Expenditures:	\$69,892.95		
Overdraft			\$34,892.95
Payments Received:			
Yr. 2005 Police Service Details	\$14,104.50		
Yr. 2006 Police Service Details	<u>76,101.00</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED:			\$90,205.50
RECREATION			
Appropriation:			\$33,009.00
Expenditures:	\$32,999.78		
Unexpended Balance			(\$9.22)
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM			
Special Appropriation:			\$6,093.00
Expenditure:	\$6,093.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
ROCKINGHAM VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE			
Special Appropriation:			\$5,678.00
Expenditure:	\$5,678.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES			
Special Appropriation:			\$2,000.00
Expenditure:	\$2,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA			
Appropriation:			\$344,346.00
Expenditures:	\$ 352,187.08		
Overdraft			\$7,841.08
Credits: Medical Insurance - Payroll Deduction	<u>\$1,427.03</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$1,427.03
STREET LIGHTING			
Appropriation:			\$12,000.00
Expenditure:	\$12,875.12		
Overdraft			\$875.12

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

THE SAD CAFÉ			
Appropriation:			\$5,000.00
Expenditure:	\$5,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
WEST NILE VIRUS/EEE			
Appropriation:			\$35,000.00
Expenditure:	\$25,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			(\$10,000.00)
Credits: State of NH Mosquito Control Refund	\$1,969.78		
TOTAL CREDITS:			\$1,969.78
VIC GEARY CENTER			
Special Appropriation:			\$2,700.00
Expenditure:	\$2,700.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
SPRINKLER SYSTEM, PHASE I - #5			
Special Appropriation: (lapses December 31, 2011)			\$47,500.00
Expenditures:	\$306.02		
Unexpended Balance carried forward to Yr. 2007			(\$47,193.98)
FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT, Town Hall & Central Fire - #7			
Special Appropriation:			\$4,000.00
Expenditure:	\$4,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
FIRE APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - #8			
Special Appropriation:			\$50,000.00
Expenditure:	\$50,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
LEASE AGREEMENT -RE: SAFETY COMPLEX - #9			
Special Appropriation:			\$1,500.00
Expenditure:	\$0.00		
Unexpended Balance carried forward to Yr. 2007			(\$1,500.00)
GALE LIBRARY BLDG CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - #10			
Special Appropriation:			\$10,000.00
Expenditure:	\$10,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0

PAYMENTS - SUMMARY

TOWN BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - #11			
Special Appropriation:			\$25,000.00
Expenditure:	\$25,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF ROCKINGHAM CTY - #14			
Special Appropriation:			\$2,000.00
Expenditure:	\$2,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
BOARD OF SELECTMEN SALARY INCREASE - #15			
Special Appropriation:			\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	\$2,960.36		
Unexpended Balance			(39.64)
REPAVE DRIVEWAY NJCT FIRE STATION - Year 2005			
Special Appropriation:			\$3,250.00
Expenditure:	\$3,250.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
COMPLETE/UPDATE VISION CHAPTER, LAND USE CHAPTER, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN - Year 2005			
Special Appropriation:			\$12,000.00
Expenditure:	\$12,000.00		
Unexpended Balance			0
SPRINKLER SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS - Year 2003			
Special Appropriation (lapses 12/31/06)			\$600.00
Unexpended Balance			\$600.00
2006 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
Dell - Fire Department			\$1,499.00
Dell - Planning Board			1,031.00
East Coast Office Machines - Planning Board			5,200.00
Gall's Safety Equipment - Emergency Management			1,574.99
Gibbs Construction, Inc. - Summer Highway			2,000.00
Gibbs Construction, Inc. - Winter Highway			62,000.00
JM Protective Services - General Gov't Buildings			3,264.00
Letoile Roofing Company, Inc. - General Gov't Buildings			235.00
M. Cote Home Improvements - General Gov't Buildings			1,200.00
Sam's Club - General Gov't Buildings			<u>144.59</u>
TOTAL:			\$76,649.58

GALE LIBRARY PAYMENTS

January 1, 2006 Through December 31, 2006

ALA MEMBERSHIP	25.00
ALA/BOOKLIST	90.00
AMAZON.COM CREDIT	1,853.00
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	50.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	12,196.00
BANK ERROR	3.00
BRODART	134.00
BuyOnlineNow.com	144.00
CHILIS	100.00
CHOICE ONE COMMUNICATIONS	795.00
COASTAL OFFICE SERVICES	118.00
COUNCILMAN ELECTRIC INC.	1,167.00
DEMCO	351.00
EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES	1,052.00
ELLY BECOTTE	40.00
FRANCES MEARS	195.00
GAYLORD BROS. INC.	1,098.00
GERTIE MCGLINCHEY	20.00
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	1,243.00
LIBRARY JOURNAL	208.00
MARSHAL CAVERNDISH	592.00
MATTHEW BENDER & CO.INC.	74.00
MERRI	35.00
MICHAEL COTE	4,750.00
NHLA	55.00
NHLTA	260.00
NICOLA KIRBY	200.00
NIKKI TIBBETS	20.00
ONE COMMUNICATIONS	394.00
OXMOOR HOUSE	15.00
PAM STAUFFACHER	5.00
PETTYCASH	600.00
PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY	40.00
POST WOODWORKING INC.	3,156.00
POSTMASTER	111.00
PRS GROUP INC	2,440.00
SAGEBRUSH CORPORATION	1,991.00

SARAH WOODMAN	153.00
SEACOAST MEDIA GROUP	134.00
SHI Greg Hall	190.00
SPEED INC.	21.00
STANLEY STEAMER	357.00
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	2,115.00
STEPHEN BLUNT	220.00
TASTE OF HOME BOOKS	29.00
TASTE OF HOMES	20.00
TEA TIME	36.00
TEA TIME COOKBOOKS	24.00
TERRY CASWELL	1,113.00
THE EAGLE	299.00
THE H.W. WILSON COMPANY	236.00
THE H.W. WILSON COMPANY LOCKBOX0	205.00
THOMSON WEST	271.00
TOWER PUBLISHING	91.00
WORLDBOOK DIRECT MARKETING	75.00
OVERALL TOTAL	41,209.00

Respectfully,
Gale Library Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town of Newton continues to grow. With that growth, the need for change is inevitable. Change in our way of doing business as a Town, and how we service that growth. One need being addressed this year is the Safety Complex Bonding Warrant Article. You, the Newton voters will be asked to put your stamp of approval on this \$2.9 million dollar bond to address the shortfalls of our present facilities. As times change and Newton, (as most southern NH communities have) grows, the challenge of serving the residents of Newton becomes more challenging. With that growth, comes a price. It is a continuous struggle to keep costs minimal, while providing services at an expected level.

Another constant challenge is the ability to maintain our current buildings. Our town hall and library are outdated and do not meet continually changing requirements, for both accessibility and functionality. We are stressed for storage space and workspace. The need to look at these buildings' futures will need to be addressed as well, as the town continues to grow.

The Board of Selectmen recently authorized Municipal Resources to conduct an internal controls assessment of the town, to determine areas that are lacking in accountability, automation, efficiency and level of service that the Newton taxpayers deserve. The Town of Newton is policy starved! The Board this year will take the results of this assessment and implement its' results to become more efficient and accountable to you, the taxpayers.

Our Master Plan Committee has been struggling to update our Master Plan. The Master Plan is an invaluable tool to towns to shape their futures. The Master Plan Committee received only approximately 65 surveys of the town. Please fill out a survey by obtaining one at Town Hall or from Newton's' website, www.newton-nh.gov. We need your input and help shaping Newton by returning a survey or attending meetings, which are also posted on the town's website above.

One area of concern is the lack of recreation facilities within Newton for both our young and elderly. We need to determine our future needs and secure parcels of land before it is too late to do so. Our conservation committee has been working hard to conserve open space by identifying these areas and securing them by purchasing them and/or conservation easements.

Special thanks to Town Treasurer Cheryl Nelson, Planning Chairwoman Kim Petit, and member Kim Valliant for working tirelessly to reconcile the Town of Newton Planning Boards' NPREA account. There have been policies put into place and invoicing done to get this important piece to the Planning Board's operation in order. This account allows engineering and professional review of future development, without the need to raise and appropriate funds to do this important work.

The Newton Board of Selectmen has worked very hard this year to continue to keep the Town tax rate down, while supplying the need for ever increasing services and costs, such as health care increases, competitive wages, and fuel costs. We look forward to the upcoming year.

Finally, get involved with your town government by joining one of its many boards and committees, which are an integral part of running a small, growing town. It is both challenging and rewarding. There are constantly openings and help is always needed and appreciated.

Respectfully,
Gary F. Nelson, Chairman
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Newton,

First of all, I want to apologize for the length of this report. But I feel that it's important to explain the reasoning behind my budget request, and the police department's operational and fiscal relationship with the community and the average residential taxpayer. As with any other relationship, whether it be spousal, parental, business, political or public service provider, from time to time we all need to do a re-assessment and think just what our relationships mean to us, and how much of an investment we are willing to make.

Over the last several years, the police department's activity has gone through the roof to the extent that it's been difficult to maintain an excellent service quality. Because of our full-time staffing level of five (5) officers, proactive criminal and narcotic investigations are impossible. The department can only react to what we get called to do, and little more. For example, most high profile, proactive narcotic investigations, like the ones currently being conducted in Kingston, are not done in Newton. We have one (1) officer per shift to answer calls and do follow-ups, and we have no part-time or full-time criminal investigator. The last full-time officer position was added in 1996 (10 yrs. ago), which brought the department to its current staffing level of five (5) full-time officers.

Since 1996, the town's population has increased from 3,888 to 4,494. This represents a 16% increase of 606 residents. The amount of taxable properties has also increased from 1,536 to 1,854. This represents a 21% increase of 318 properties. These figures were taken from annual Town Reports for the dates indicated.

Everything breaks down to percentages and averages. If the Town's population and property tax base has increased 16% and 21%, so has the police department's activity. And, these figures do not take into consideration statute changes and the subsequent increase in accountability and workload requirements brought on by social demands.

When I first came to Newton I wasn't exactly sure what the community was like. I was retiring on a full police pension from Massachusetts, but I still had a passion for the job and I thought that a smaller department in a nice little community would be a good way to ease myself out. My brother-in-law lives in South Hampton and works at General Electric with a couple of people who live in Newton. Curious, he asked them what they thought I would be getting into in Newton. They answered, "I don't know, probably an occasional skunk or two in the road."

Well, I've come to love the Town of Newton, but it's been a little more than just a few skunks in the road. I'd like to share with the Town some of the experiences I've had over the past four (4) years:

(1) The two (2) times we had to take a middle-aged male out of his residence on South Main Street. He had aluminum foil rolled up and sticking out of his ears and he said he was getting interference from the radio he had plugged in, sitting in the kitchen sink, with more aluminum foil extended from the antenna and out the kitchen window.

(2) Corporal Jewett on routine patrol observed a man who was passed-out behind the wheel of a vehicle parked at a bus stop on South Main St. Vomit had coagulated on the driver's door. Corporal Jewett found the man wearing a black t-shirt with large white letters stating "POLICE." The man was also wearing a full police duty belt which included a 9mm pistol, and a pump shotgun was slung across the back seat of the car.

(3) The 9-1-1 call Corporal Jewett received from a woman on New Boston Road for a Restraining Order Violation. The woman woke up and found her estranged boyfriend in her kitchen drinking beer from her refrigerator. When Corporal Jewett arrived, the man fled out the back door and into the woods. With the assistance of Plaistow's K-9, Corporal Jewett apprehended the man approximately 500' from the house. The man had a 9mm pistol stuffed in his belt and he had recently been discharged from the Marine Corps with an undesirable discharge.

(4) A heroin overdose death investigation of a young woman on Highland Street that culminated in an arrest for manslaughter.

(5) An officer on patrol on the midnight shift who stopped a vehicle for erratic operation and ended up assisting in delivering a baby.

(6) Seeing Corporal Jewett and the Town of Newton featured on the Dr. Phil Show for Corporal Jewett's assistance in apprehending a runaway teenager.

(7) A woman who was beat up by her boyfriend at a residence on South Main Street. The woman was able to escape and run to a neighbor's house to call 9-1-1. The male perpetrator is still in jail. Another notable domestic situation occurred on Peaslee Crossing Road when a boyfriend head-butted his girlfriend and threw her off his motorcycle. The boyfriend dragged her back to his house where he continued to beat her, breaking her jaw and cracking her eye-socket. I understand that he was recently released from jail.

(8) The time we had to call out SWAT for an armed male in an apartment building who told witnesses that he would shoot the police if they came in his apartment.

(9) The time that Corporal Jewett and I had to do an involuntary evaluation admissions (IEA) for a resident who stated that he wished he had come out of his house with his gun so that the police would have shot him. He smelled of gasoline and he stated that he had thought of lighting himself on fire.

(10) Who would have thought that a tractor-trailer load of marijuana would be driven across the Mexican border destined for a commercial storage unit in Newton, NH.

(11) And, who would have thought that 25 pounds of marijuana and \$50,000 in cash would be seized from a house on Thornell Road.

(12) And then there's the little old guy living on Peaslee Crossing Road who threw a chair through the sliding glass door of his prior residence to get at his estranged wife. Officers found duck tape, rope, two (2) sets of chains with locks, a Taiser, a map, a note pad and two (2) quart bottles of Jack Daniels in the trunk of his car which was parked just down the street on Zoe Lane.

(13) And the complaints of what was perceived to be inappropriate conduct from a door-to-door salesman. The department's investigation revealed that the salesman had legally changed his name, but under current sex offender laws he was required to register as a sex offender.

(14) And the sixteen (16) year old girl, who had a sexual engagement with a non-registered, convicted sex offender at a residence on South Main Street. The victim declined to prosecute because she was embarrassed.

(15) During the past month, the department, along with DCYF, took into state custody a two (2) month old infant on South Main Street who was born addicted to cocaine. The mother, who had been arrested two (2) weeks before by Corporal Jewett, is currently in a vegetative state and is not expected to recover from an overdose, and the father tested positive for cocaine the day before.

(16) And then we get the almost routine incidents like the fatal accident on South Main Street, a pursuit and near fatal accident on North Main Street, three (3) separate reported attempted abductions that were investigated and found to be falsely reported, a teacher who resigned after writing inappropriate e-mails to students, two (2) suicides, the DWI's, other lower profile domestics, motor vehicle accidents, and all the other things the police attend to on a daily basis.

While we're at it, we should probably throw in a couple of incidents that occurred just prior to my tenure: a school administrator that was arrested and admitted to a heroin addiction, and the infamous arrest and confiscation of thirty-two (32) fighting dogs, drugs, and nearly \$ 300,000 in US Currency.

It's pertinent to note that most of this police work was done with an allotted complement of five (5) full-time officers, but because of personnel turnovers, it was very often done with less.

A front-page article in the Sunday Eagle Tribune on December 3, 2006 showed that the Town of Newton employs the lowest ratio of full-time officers at 1.1 for every 1,000 residents. FBI statistics revealed that New England towns average 2.5 officers for every resident. Even if we think those numbers are a little extreme, if we use Kingston's 1.4 officers for every 1,000 residents, the Town of Newton would have seven (7) full-time officers.

The proposed budget recommends an increased usage of Part-Time Officers instead of employing more expensive full-time officers, thereby saving the taxpayers the costs associated with additional benefits. The police budget, as presented, represents a total cost of approximately:

- \$341 to the average residential taxpayer with a home assessment of \$ 300,000
- \$456 to the average residential taxpayer with a home assessment of \$ 400,000 and,

- \$570 to the average residential taxpayer with a home assessment of \$ 500,000.
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I think most people would jump at the opportunity to pay a private contractor the above prices annually for :

- Someone to watch their homes during the day while they are at work,
- Someone to greet and watch over their kids during the day while they are at school,
- Someone to patrol their streets nearly 24 hours a day,
- Someone to be at their home within minutes if they felt their personal safety was threatened, and
- Someone to answer any complaint they might have, 24 hours a day when they don't know who else to call.

I believe the proposed budget is a responsible one in that it balances the requirements of the police department with needs of the Town.

Again, I apologize for the length of this report and if you're still awake, I hope you found it informative. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning this budget request or this report and/or the operation and service ability of the Newton Police Department.

2006 POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

ARRESTS:

Aggravated Assault	1
All Other Larceny	1
All Other Offenses	19
Bad Checks	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	4
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under the Influence	15
Drug/Narcotic Violations	5
Drunkenness	19
False Pretenses/Swindle/Co	1
Intimidation	2
Liquor Law Violations	2
Runaway	2
Shoplifting	1
Simple Assault	7
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	95

TOTAL ARRESTS	178
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CALLS FOR SERVICE:

911 Hang-up/Abandoned Call	66
Motor Vehicle, Abandoned	5
Administrative, Other	1,173
Alarm	122
Alcohol Related	7
Animal Complaint	295
Assault	8
Assist Fire Department	69
Assist Motorist	36
Assist Officer	54
Assist Other Agency	113
Assist Rescue	139
Bad Check	11
Bomb Scare	1
Burglary	11
Business Check	2,670
Civil Dispute-Domestic Related	7
Civil Problem	38
Civil Standby	37
Court	23
Criminal Mischief	45
Criminal Threatening	9
Criminal Trespass	6
Cruiser Maintenance	559
Death, Unattended	3
Despondent Person	2
Directed Patrol	2,093
Disturbance	24
Domestic Disturbance	41
Domestic Related	47
Drug-Related	7
Dumping, Illegal	9
Emotionally Distressed Person	1
Escort/Transport	10
Field Interview	16
Fight/Brawl	3
Fingerprint Non-Criminal	16
Fireworks Complaint	5
Follow-up	671
Forgery	1
Fraud	6
Harassment, Other	7
Harassment, Phone	17
Juvenile Problem	61

Lockout, Motor Vehicle	7
Lockout, Residential	4
Mental Incompetent	7
Message Delivery	13
Missing Person	14
Motor Vehicle Accident	58
Motor Vehicle, Other	101
Motor Vehicle, Speed/Reckless	150
Motor Vehicle Stop	1,594
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Mutual Aid	119
Neighbor Dispute	6
Noise Complaint	51
Non-Criminal	40
Nuclear Plant Issues	4
OHRV Complaint	11
OHRV Maintenance	15
OHRV Patrol	33
Park & Walk	3
Parking Complaint	86
Police Complaint	3
Police Information	256
Property Damage, Unknown Cause	23
Property, Lost	19
Property, Recovered	19
Public Assist	74
Reported Hazard	63
Report Writing	254
Robbery	2
School Crosswalk	108
Serve Paperwork	361
Serve Warrant	31
Sex Offender Registration	6
Sex Offenses	3
Shoplifting	1
Smoke/Fire Investigation	8
Suspicious Circumstance	86
Suspicious Vehicle	84
Suicide	4
Suicide, Attempted	4
Suicide, Threatened	5
Theft	32
Traffic Hazard	85
Tree Down/Wires Down	22
Truancy Check	14
Underage Drinking Patrol	1

Use of Force	2
Unsecured Building	6
Vacation Watch	432
VIN Verification	60
Weapon Related	6
Well-Being Check	39

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE **12,977**

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence E. Streeter
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Has everybody heard the old saying: as you get older time flies bye? Well on January 1, 2006, I started my second term as your chief. And believe me the first 3 years just flew bye. The first 3 years was basically a learning experience. I didn't realize how demanding and challenging this position can be. As with any management position, there ups and downs; but I must say with men and women on this department there are a lot more ups than downs. *Thanks guys, you've been great.*

The past year was another average year for the fire department with 394 Fire/EMS calls. I have started tracking other calls for service such as inspections, phone inquiries etc. The approximate number in 2006 was 175. We had 1 structure fire in 2006. This fire could have been disastrous but it was discovered early and the department made a quick and efficient attack confining the fire to attic area.

Grants for 2006, we applied for 3, Federal Aid to Firefighters, Federal Fire Prevention and Safety Grant and CEDAP (Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program), all are still pending. We did receive 18 new digital portable radios from the Homeland Security Inter-Operability Program.

In closing I would like to thank the citizens of Newton, the Newton Police Department and the members of the department for continued support. Please call (382-8811) or stop by if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

REMEMBER, SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES AND HOUSE NUMBERS SAVE TIME!

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Building Fire	1	Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equip.	6
Fires in Structure other than bldg.	1	Accident, Potential Accident	6
Trash/Rubbish Fire	1	Lock-out	4
Fire in Motor Home or Camper	1	Water Problem, other	7
Passenger Vehicle Fire	1	Water Evacuation	35
Forest, Woods or Wildland Fire	1	Smoke or Odor Removal	8
Special Outside Fire, other	1	Assist Police	6
EMS Scare	205	Assist Invalid	6
MVC	23	Unauthorized Burning	3
Lock-in	1	Mutual Aid	22
Swimming/recreational water	1	Dispatched & Canceled	1
Rescue or EMS standby	5	Authorized Control Burn	4
Gasoline or other flammable	1	Prescribed Fire	1
Gas Leak (Natural or LPG)	2	Steam, Gas Mistaken for Smoke	1
Carbon Monoxide Incident	3	Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke	5
Overheated Motor	1	HazMat Release Investigation	1
Power Line Down	14	Smoke Detector Malfunction	16
Total	394	Calls for Service including inspections	175

Respectfully,
William Ingalls
Fire Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – 2006

Newton's Emergency Medical Service responded to 250 emergency calls last year. The people of Newton should be very proud to have such dedicated Emergency Medical Technicians who are willing to drop everything, leave meals, wake from sleep or leave jobs to respond to help their fellow citizens. This service is never withheld no matter how unpleasant or frightening the circumstances. Anyone who finds themselves in an emergency can rely on these remarkable people twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The EMS team in Newton is equipped at the Advanced Life Support level which is the highest level of pre-hospital care in the state of New Hampshire. In addition, our members have honed their skills and gained invaluable experience working and training in other communities with higher call volumes. Our equipment is some of the most advanced in the state. Newton has a long history of leading the region in emergency services and it continues that proud tradition today.

This last year held some great accomplishments for the town of Newton in regards to keeping people safe. Dale Putnam worked very hard to provide both schools in Newton with AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) which have been proven to save lives in cardiac arrest situations. Several members of the department provided training and education for various community groups. The department gained new members who have strengthened the team. We continue to have a good working relationship with American Medical Response which provides our ambulance transportation.

When a person calls 911 in this community they can count on the best equipped team responding in minutes and providing the highest, most professional level of care in as discrete and proficient manner possible. For those who find themselves injured, sick, without hope or frightened there is no way of saying what help is worth. It's beyond what the average person on the average day can comprehend. Help is the most precious gift in the world. It feels good to be there at the right time with the right knowledge and the right tools to make a difference in a life. That is why we do what we do for the people in this community, and that is why I am proud to be a part of this EMS team.

Respectfully submitted,
Weston Bartlett
Paramedic Newton EMS

GALE LIBRARY REPORT

The library has seen a strong growth in membership this past year. There have been over 175 new patrons added into our database of records. We have added many various types of materials into our system for your usage.

To accommodate the number of computer users, we have added a Pentium computer to be used as an additional Internet station. The online catalog is now featured alone with a flat screen monitor to conserve space.

There have been many joyous, as well as trying events, and I will highlight the year as follows: The New Year began with the children's winter reading program, titled, *Snow Time is the Best Time to Cuddle Up With a Good Book*. Readers registered and received a log to record each book read. We also offered, *Cabin Fever*, an adult reading contest for the second year. Prizes were given to participants for achieving their reading goals.

A new knitting group was instructed by patron, Lynne Hardaker. Lynne demonstrated basic stitches and patterns for young adults and children during the winter months. We appreciate her time and talents.

In celebration of *Read Across America Week*, events and programs were scheduled to promote literacy. Mrs. Mears and I visited the Memorial School to read to individual classrooms and distribute bookmarks to the children.

National Library Week was honored with a weeklong series of programming. The grand finale was the annual *Open House and Art Show*. There are many talented local artists who featured their works to display. Service recognitions were presented to all library staff and those who support the library. Mrs. Standing was recognized for her long-term devotion of over thirty years of service to the library. Mrs. Mears was honored with a portrait to place on the wall to commemorate her prior service as a Library Trustee member. Gratitude is given to the Friends of the Gale Library for supporting this event, and other library needs throughout the year. Our annual Summer Reading Program titled, *Treasure Reading* was full of fun and adventure! There were 120 children registered, and 855 books read. The highlight of the program was held at the Country Pond Fish and Game with entertainment from performer, Steve Blunt. Steve sang and told pirate stories to the enjoyment of children and adults. This visit was made possible through the obtainment of a NH State Library Kids, Books, and Arts grant of \$125.00. We are thankful to Mrs. Mears for her enthusiasm and efforts in designing such a fantastic program and obtaining the grant once again!

A new reading program, *Pirate Fever*, was created for adults to share in the enthusiasm for reading and prizes. Weekly drawings were held to announce winners.

Santa visited the library in December at the Christmas Party much to the delight of youngsters.

We welcome the additions of Mary Anne Barnett and Lauri Gaudet, Library Assistants and Stephanie Woulfe, our Library Page. Terri Fyler left the library and accepted a position in Exeter, and Heather Dupuis continues with her studies at UNH. Jean Constantineau, our Reference Librarian has taken a leave of absence and will return when she is able. Marilyn Landry and Sally Woodman joined the Board of Library Trustees. We welcome them and thank Rebecca McGowan and Pamela Hallock for their service to the library. Appreciation is given to the Staff, Friends, Trustees and Volunteers who do so much to benefit our patrons.

The library suffered flooding damages due to the extensive spring rains. The Fire Department was called and they pumped out the basement for us. There were a lot of damaged goods that had to be discarded and we thank the Road Crew for their time and efforts assisting us. This event prompted us to obtain alternative storage and purchased a vinyl-sided shed. There have been numerous building repairs and upgrades throughout the year. The task continues to maintain our current facility and make improvements where we can.

There is an extensive array of materials just waiting for you at the library. If we do not have what you are looking for, we will gladly borrow items from another NH library via Interlibrary Loan.

We look forward to serving the Newton community with programming, reading, and audiovisual materials. See you soon!

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa E. Caswell, Library Director

Marilyn Landry, Chairperson	Carol Szot, Treasurer
Sally Woodman, Secretary	Beverly Batchelder, Alternate
Board of Trustees	

Library Statistics -2006

TOTAL REGISTERED USERS: 3,535

CIRCULATION: 22,831

Adult Fiction	3,638
Adult Non Fiction	1,690
Adult Paperbacks	241
Large Print Books	88
Periodicals	1,550
VHS	1,773
CDs	351
DVDs	2,437
Audio Cassettes/Books	353

Juvenile Fiction	1,486
Juvenile Non Fiction	675
Juvenile Paperbacks	507
Early Reader Fiction	5,703
Early Reader Non Fiction	686
Early Reader Paperback	1,142
Juv/Early Audio	303
Graphic Novels	126
Miscellaneous Materials	82

USAGE OF EQUIPMENT: 1,112

Museum Passes	0
Internet Access/	
Productivity Station	547

Meeting Room Use	563
Projector/Projector Screen	2

INTERLIBRARY LOAN: 504

Books borrowed from NH libraries: 189

Books loaned to other NH libraries: 315

* figure already included
in circulation #

TOTAL CIRCULATION & USAGE: 24,132

ADDED

BOOKS: 1,670

Gifts/Donations: 549

Reference: 15

Purchased: 1,106

ADDED

AUDIO/VISUAL 263

VHS: 45

Audio books/cassettes: 65

CDs: 47

DVDs: 106

2006 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Story Hours

Book Review Circle

Evening Story Hours

Angel Tree

School Outreach Programs

Read Across America

Slideshow Presentation about China

Stamping Workshops

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 2,598

Crafts

First Graders' Night

Young Adult Activities

April Open House

Art Show

Winter Reading Programs

Cribbage

Knitting Lessons

Holiday Basket Raffle with Santa Visit
Bingo for Books

Trick or Treat Party
NH Author Visit

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Treasure Reading
Pirate Flag Contest
Goldfish Guessing Contest
Fishercat Mascot Visit
End of Program Ice Cream Party

Steve Blunt, Performer -
Yo Ho Ho, to the Library-0
Sink a Pirate Ship
Personal Treasure Chest and Parrot
Gems and Jewels
Message in a Bottle

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Meetings Attended: 15

LIBRARY FINE FUNDS:

Fines Fund Received \$1,747.00

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa E. Caswell
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

BUILDING SAFETY

The building industry was much slower in 2006 than it was in 2005. We are again anticipating a slower building season for 2007.

Lead and asbestos poisoning is not news to the building industry or to the general public. The building inspectors are trained and have information available to the residents regarding lead and asbestos poisoning. Please contact or visit the Department of Building Safety for more information.

One of the greatest problems surfacing in the building industry is **mold**. **Mold** can be very harmful. Many studies regarding mold have been conducted and research in this area is on going. The most helpful advice seems to be to, "eliminate moisture in the habitable environment". Basic remedies are inexpensive for many types of mold. Please contact or visit the Department of Building Safety for more information.

The team of inspectors continues to train in areas most beneficial in achieving a safer community. All the inspectors have life long experience related to the building construction and maintenance industries.

A total of 386 permits were issued in 2006: (569 issued in 2005)

Combined total for building	130	Building permits denied	8
Plumbing	39	Building permits revoked	0
Electrical	110	Stop work orders issued	7
Mechanical	37		
Gas	48	Certificate of occupancy	
Well	22	Residential	25
		Commercial	3
New homes	10		
Condex/Duplex	1		
Multifamily	0		
Multifamily over 55	0		
Replacement mobile			
with manufactured home	1		
Detached barn/garage	5		
Sheds	11		
Pools	11		

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. DiBartolomeo
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

ROAD AGENT

The Highway Department is back at it again. New Boston Road was one of the tasks at hand in 2006. We widened portions of the road and repaved the entire length from Route 108 to the Kingston town line. Another area we addressed was Chase Road. The width of this road was extended by six feet at the bridge to ensure safety for two-way traffic. We are in the process of widening Dugway Road. This is being done by excavating both sides of the road and replacing with new gravel and crushed hot top. We will be installing new culverts, grinding the existing pavement and will resurface the entire road in the fall of 2007. We will be starting work on Maple Avenue and Heath Street once all other general road maintenance is completed.

On February 9, 2006, we lost a longtime town employee as well as a great friend. Charles Rollins a/k/a "Casey" worked for the Town of Newton for many years. He has and always will be missed in the highway department.

Thank you for your continued support and your suggestions are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank E. Gibbs
Road Agent

NCAT-20

The Cable Committee (NCAT-20) has built a new office for the town's cable committee to broadcast from. Adelphia's sale to Comcast is now complete and the cut over to Comcast is also complete.

Verizon's plan to offer cable to the town residents has been put on hold. At this time it is not known when talks will resume, bringing this service to the town.

The Cable Committee is also seeking volunteers to help tape the various events that go on around the town. If you are interested, please contact the Selectmen's Office or myself.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew P. Morse, Chairman
Newton Cable Committee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Committee has completed many achievements during 2006. Our committee is comprised of volunteers that are appointed by the Selectmen. According to state law, it is our responsibility to protect the natural resources of the town. New Hampshire RSA 36-A directs us to “conduct researches into our local land and water areas” and “seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes”. Our membership is made up of six regular members, three alternates, and one Selectman Ex-Officio representative. We are very fortunate that our committee has a wide range of knowledge concerning wildlife, vegetation, shoreline and wetland soil issues. Their innovative ideas, positive energy and endless contributions of time have been an asset to our town in protecting our natural resources. I thank the entire committee and their families for always being there and commend their ability to think out of the box to accomplish the tasks we are presented with.

Member of the Conservation Commission were able to participate in the 2006 Law Lecture Series in October and November. This series included three lectures: 1. Off-Site Exactions and Impact Fees, 2. Ethics for Land Use Board Members, 3. Land Use Regulation. Three of our committee was able to attend the “Saving Special Places” workshop, which was held in Wolfeboro at the Kingwood Regional High School. The Conservation Committee was also able to send someone to attend The Law Lecture Series in Manchester, NH pertaining to conservation issues and Storm Water Management. Our members continue to attend informative and educational meetings, when ever possible.

The Conservation Committee has the important assignment concerning the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and of watershed resources, including but not limited to shoreline protection, wet soil issues, site walks (when responding to citizen concerns), and endangered species protection. We continue to work with the State Wetland Bureau concerning any issues in our town as well as our input on all dredge & fill permit applications as well as Sand and Gravel Excavations as stated in RSA 155-E-3. The Scenic Roads in town also come under the charge of this Commission, as described in RSA 231:157 and RSA 231:158. The list of Scenic Roads are: Gale Village Road, Currierville Road, Maple Avenue, Goulds Hill Road, Heath Street, Bartlett Street and Thornell Road. The various boards in our town continue to keep us informed on issues and permits that come before them. We enjoy the good working relationship with all the town boards and committees.

One of our accomplishments this year has been under the direction of Conservation Chairperson, Trisha McCarthy and Alicia Raddatz Vice Chairperson. On May 5, 2006, we hosted our second identification process of Bio-Monitoring of wet soil areas on the Busch Farm. This was a huge success. The Newton Memorial School’s 5th Grade was bussed to the Busch Farm for an Educational Field Trip. We had approximately 70 students and about 30 parents who participated in this event. Our goal is to include students from Memorial School, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts in our next Bio-Monitoring Day and hope to expand this to other areas in town as part of our Storm Water Management Program. We invite participation by all, and guarantee that it will be a fabulous learning experience, (and fun for all ages). The Busch Farm is one of our largest

parcels that has over 47 acres to explore. This area is open to the public and includes off street parking. The easiest access is from Rte 108 (north of New Boston Road), on the right side by the pipe gate. We hope to be selected for a grant that will allow us to improve the parking area, repair culverts, add a walking bridge, make a second access for Emergency Equipment and add signage at the entrance and on the loop trails.

This year we were fortunate to obtain an addition to our list of protected Conservation Land. This is a large 33+ acres that sits between the Peanut Trail off Whittier Street and Old Lower Road. The Land has been named the John Marden Conservation Land. This enhances our wildlife corridor, watershed resources and open space as mentioned in our Master Plan while protecting our wildlife habitat and natural resources.

In addition to this we will be obtaining a small parcel from the Wilder's Grove Cottage Association. This is a special little piece of land within our shoreline protection area and our aquifer. This is just another way to protect our natural resources. If you know of an important piece of land that may be of interest to us, and help keep Newton greener, please contact us.

Family Fun Day at Greenie Park was another activity that was a wonderful success. The Newton Recreation Committee organized this terrific event and the Conservation Commission was the sponsor of the mountain bike race. Many of our youth participated in the race and we had prizes for all that attended including a tie for first place. It was decided that we would sponsor a similar activity at the Busch Farm in 2007.

The Conservation Commission is available to assist with any community or school event. We have created a slide show that can be used to educate our residents and our youth on Newton Conservation and Recreational Land. We invite you to use our land with your family and friends. We have town maps showing conservation land that would be great for hiking, cross-country skiing, exercising your dogs, bird watching, wildlife observation, fishing, farmers, canoeists, snowmobilers or just a simple picnic. The public is encouraged to use and enjoy this open space.

The conservation easement on Hidden Acres Farm, located on Thornell Road is being monitored according to the Bylaws of the Stewardship Committee. The landowner, Forrest Reynolds, has worked closely with the Stewardship Committee, to maintain the integrity of this historic farm and conservation easement. This easement was the conclusion of our application to the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, (LCHIP). One of the requirements of this program was the formation of the Stewardship Committee. This committee was appointed by the Selectmen and is comprised of five members that remain on the committee with staggering terms as follows: Mary Marshall-Chairperson expires in 2009, Nancy Slombo-Vice Chair expires in 2007, Mike Seekamp-Treasurer expires in 2008, Trisha McCarthy-Secretary expires in 2009, and Pat Wonson who expires in 2010. This is a wonderful piece of Newton History that we have the ability to protect. We continue to work with the homeowner, (Mr. Reynolds) and monitor the easement and activity on it.

This committee meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The meetings are held in the rear of the Town Hall at 7:30pm. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage anyone that is interested to attend. Feel free to log onto to the town web site at <http://www.newton-nh.gov> for access to minutes of our meetings.

We look forward to another prosperous year, and encourage your input.

Respectfully submitted,
Trisha McCarthy, Chairperson
Conservation Commission

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held 22 regular meetings in 2006. Kimberly Vaillant and Frank Lospennato were elected to 3-year positions on the Board in March. Mr. Lospennato declined the position, so the Board appointed Deborah Finnegan, PE to the vacant seat, along with five alternates to the Board: Kip Kaiser, Gene Tolman, Carl Malm, LeslieAnn Petz and Jim Doggett. Kim Pettit and Ann Miles were voted in as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively.

Over the course of the year, the following were approved:

- 48-unit clustered (55+) subdivision off Smith Corner Rd.;
- 19-lot residential subdivision off Peaslee Crossing Rd.;
- 5-lot residential subdivision off Whittier St.;
- 3-lot residential subdivision off Whittier St.;
- 3 2-lot subdivisions;
- 3 home occupations;
- 1 accessory apartment;
- 1 lot-line adjustment;
- 1 voluntary lot merger;
- 6 commercial tenancies in a new light industrial building on Puzzle Lane.

Additionally, the Planning Board resolved four instances of non-compliance, where site construction did not comply with what was approved.

The intersection of Peaslee Crossing and Smith Corner Roads was reconfigured in a collaborative effort between the Town and three developers building residential projects in the immediate vicinity. The Planning Board had determined that such improvements were necessary as a result of the increased traffic from these three projects; consequently the three developers shared the costs, and the construction was completed over the summer.

This Planning Board decided early in the year to devote more time to planning, by offering and, in some cases, requiring preliminary review of projects, by continuing to hold Technical Review subcommittee meetings once a month, and by dedicating ourselves to finishing the update to the

1998 Master Plan and to designating an “ordinance work list”, sections of the Town ordinances and regulations which needed revision or correction. The “ordinance work list” became the list of warrant articles which voters will decide this March.

The Master Plan Committee, led by Paul Szot and Dr. Jill Robinson, Senior Planner at RPC, held several public meetings and public hearings for the purposes of gathering input on the Master Plan. A detailed survey was distributed in the spring, and results tallied in the fall. These results, along with information gathered at the meetings and hearings, are being written into the Vision Chapter of the Newton Master Plan. The Planning Board is looking for volunteers to join a new subcommittee which will update several other parts of the Master Plan, in order to bring this project to a conclusion next summer.

Planning Board meetings are held on the following monthly schedule: public hearings, the second Tuesday at 7PM; Technical Review, the third Monday at 3:30PM; and work sessions the fourth Tuesday at 7PM. As the Board is presently looking to hire an administrative assistant, office hours are Thursday nights from 5-7PM or by appointment.

Our meeting agendas and minutes are always posted on the Town website www.newton-nh.gov along with the most current zoning ordinances and site plan and subdivision regulations. Please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 382-3419 or by email at newtonplanningnh@comcast.net so that we can serve you better.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly D. Pettit, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

The following permits were issued through this Department.

Septic Systems:

Residential

New Construction	17
Replacement/Repair	13
Commercial New	9

Building Permits

19

Occupancy

36

Day Care

2

All permits were issued in compliance with Town and State requirements.

All concerns regarding potential health issues submitted to this office were addressed and the findings as well as the course of action were reported back to the Office of Selectmen.

The annual water testing of Country Pond was conducted and was found to be acceptable by State standards at the beginning of the swimming season. Upon subsequent random testing, test results were found not to be acceptable by state standards and signs prohibiting swimming were posted accordingly. Residents should be aware of any *postings* at town access points. Should swimming be prohibited signs will be posted at the entrance to the town beach and public boat launching areas.

Residents are encouraged to have their domestic water tested annually by a state certified lab. Some well water in New Hampshire may contain contaminants such as radon, uranium, and arsenic, which occur naturally in our bedrock. The NH Department of Environmental Services suggests homeowners with private wells have the quality of their water tested periodically for a comprehensive roster of contaminants. You can learn more about this by visiting the N.H. Department of Environmental Services' web site at www.des.state.nh.us/wseb, select "fact sheets" then 2-1. You may obtain a sampling bottle with instructions through this office.

I would like to share with you a few comments from a letter received from the Commissioner of Public Health, John A. Stephen dated December 27, 2006.

"I would like to commend you for your hard work this year in preventing mosquito-borne disease in NH citizens. I am sure you share my relief as we stand with the 2006 mosquito season behind us without a single human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) or West Nile virus (WNV) in New Hampshire. As you know, the State saw seven human cases of EEE in 2005, and this past season showed a high level of activity for the disease across New Hampshire.

Currently, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is reviewing the season's findings and processes in order to prepare for 2007. With the budget season approaching, communities are considering financial and mosquito control efforts for the 2007 season. I have received feedback from local elected officials for updates as to how communities should prepare. It is the Department's intent to be proactive in assisting you while preparing for the 2007 budget. My staff and I will be available to discuss mosquito-borne disease in New Hampshire, mosquito control reimbursement funding for 2007, and how we can best work together as a state and regionally to address mosquito-borne illness surveillance, control and prevention."

"As New Hampshire has had limited recent experience with EEE and WNV, we are unable to forecast the level of risk for 2007. However, given the significant human impacts in 2005 and elevated level of virus found in mosquitoes during 2006, DHHS recommends communities consider mosquito-borne illness to be a human health risk for 2007."

Sincerely,
John A. Stephen, Commissioner

New Hampshire Arbovirus Surveillance Results

October 15 – October 21, 2006*

HUMANS		Number Tested	WNV Positive	EEE Positive	Other Positive
Humans Tested	Week	10	0	0	0
	YTD	192	0	0	0

ANIMALS		Number Tested	WNV Positive	EEE Positive
Animals Tested	Week	0	0	0
	YTD	7	0	1

BIRDS		Number Tested	WNV Positive	EEE Positive
Birds Tested	Week	0	0	0
	YTD	137	22	5

MOSQUITOES		Number Tested	WNV Positive	EEE Positive
Mosquito Pools Tested	Week	0	0	0
	YTD	11682	0	40

This will be the last Arbovirus Surveillance Bulletin for the 2006 season

Since State health officials continue to confirmed positive test results in various parts of the state for the WNV, EEE this past year, they strongly urge residents to eliminate mosquito-breeding opportunities around their homes this spring by taking the following steps:

- Remove all discarded tires. The used tire has become the most important domestic mosquito producer in the country.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water holding containers.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left out of doors.
- Make sure gutters drain properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. If not in use keep empty and covered.
- Drain water from pool covers.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.
- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property. Use landscaping as needed.

Anyone wishing to learn more about West Nile Virus / EEE may call the Department of Health and Human Services, West Nile Virus Information Line at (866) 273-6453 or login at www.dhhs.state.nh.us or for specific questions about WNV in horses, please call the Department of Agriculture at (603) 271 -2404.

Please remember your first line of defense against the West Nile Virus is:

Prevention, Prevention, and Prevention.

Informational Telephone Numbers and Web Sites

NH Dept. of Environmental Services A-Z Topic List
www.des.state.nh.us/programs.asp

NH West Nile Virus Informational Line
1-866-273-6453
www.dhhs.state.nh.us

NH Dept. of Environmental Services
603-271-3503
www.des.state.nh.us/

NH Dept. Of Environmental Quick Links
www.nh.gov/government/agencies.html

NH DES Directory to Programs and Services by Subject Telephone Number
www.des.state.nh.us/asp/phonedir/phonedir.asp

Dragon Mosquito Control
603-964-8400

Should you have any question or concerns you may contact me at any time. You may reach me by calling 603-498-8028 or through the Selectmen's Office at 382-4405

It has been my pleasure serving you as Health Officer for the past year and I will continue to enforce the Public Health Laws and rules in the future in order to safeguard the Public Health for the Town Of Newton.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert R. Leverone
Health Officer

APPEALS BOARD

The Board of Appeals held a total of eight hearings during the year. Seven variances were granted and one applicant was remanded back to the Planning Board for further review. Jack Kozec, Alan French, and Charlie Melvin attended a Municipal Law Lecture Series in order to keep the Board aware of current land issues.

Two lawsuits were filed against the Board in 2006, along with the Town of Newton, regarding decisions made by the Board. Both decisions were either upheld by the Courts or settled through mediation. The Board of Appeals meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall starting at 7:30 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas McElroy, Chairman
Board of Appeals

NEWTON WELFARE OFFICE AND FOOD PANTRY

The Welfare office and Food Pantry are offered to families on a need-basis. The office is open to provide crisis intervention, direct services, and education. If you find yourself in need, call the Welfare Office for a confidential assessment.

The food pantry is open to all Newton Families. Currently, the Food Pantry is fully stocked. If you are in need of food, call the Welfare Office and make an appointment. Thank you to all that helped stock the Food Pantry this past year.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are busy times for the Welfare Office. Thank you also to everyone that bought gifts for our local families, made cash donations, or bought a meal. Your generosity makes both holidays more enjoyable for many Newton residents. Through your donations, the Welfare Office was able to make Christmas merrier for more than 20 Newton children this year.

The Gale Library and Newton Post Office deserve special thanks for their ongoing support at Christmas time. Generous Newton families look forward to picking a name off their Christmas trees and donating gifts that brighten many local children's holiday.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Smith
Newton Welfare Agent

TRANSFER STATION

This year has seen some changes in the personnel at the Transfer Station. Roger and Steve have left with Scott taking Steve's place and Andy taking Roger's place as the Transfer Station / Facilities Manager.

For those who have been to the Transfer Station lately you have been seeing a lot of changes in both the overall cleanliness of the place and also in the operation of it.

One new change has been the combining of the plastics, tin cans and glass container. No, longer does the glass have to be separated from the plastics and tin. Hopefully this will make recycling much easier for the residents. Another change has been the start of a recycling program for Construction & Demolition (Wood); the reason for this program is to help control cost.

"Got Books" has also been implemented at the transfer station. They will accept books, CDs, vinyl records, VHS tapes, DVDs and books. These donations are then resold and the money is donated to charities.

We still have the public clothes drops from New England Clothes recyclers. They have been doing a wonderful job for us and the clothes are picked up every week and taken into Boston.

In 2006 the town residents recycled:

Cardboard	52.88 tons
Paper	47.28 tons
Metal	142.00 tons
Glass/Plastics & Tin	37.93 tons
Construction & Demolition	65.72 Tons
TOTAL	345.81 tons

This represents a considerable savings to the town. Glass, Plastics & tins plus construction & demolition disposal are done at a lower rate than standard household and bulky waste. Metal recycling is also a cost savings since the town is reimbursed for the metal. Cardboard and paper also gives the town revenue.

Recycling is becoming the way of the future and I hope that the town residents recycle more materials in 2007. The Town of Newton is currently recycling at a rate of 16.21% of total waste with the overall state average of 17.76%. Of the 236 Towns that report to the Department of Environmental Services, the Town of Newton came in at 175.

The Transfer Station also accepts grass clippings and leaves for composting. The compost is then available to the town residents at no cost. Concerns have been raised as to whether the ash from the burning of brush is mixed into the compost. The answer is "no" the ash does not get mix in with the leaf/grass compost. There may be some trash mixed in with it but all attempts have been made to remove the trash.

As you can see recycling has become a very big part of the Transfer Station. We are constantly researching new programs that offer recycling possibilities and ways to save the town's taxpayers money.

Respectfully Submitted by
Andrew P. Morse
Transfer Station/Facilities Manager

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Newton Recreation Commission is made up of volunteers appointed by the Town Selectmen. The Commission is responsible for providing Recreation programs for the town as well as maintaining the Town's Recreation Areas. The Commission includes 7 members including one Selectmen Ex-Officio Representative, Bob Donovan, Jr. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the back of Town Hall; meetings start at 7:30 PM. All meetings are open to the public. We welcome Theresa Gridley, new to the Recreation Commission this year.

The summer swim program and town beach management was again directed by Newton resident Jon Holden. Jon managed the Newton swim program as well as the town beach. In 2006 we changed the schedule of the swim program. We eliminated the 2nd swim session and extended the 1st session. We made this change due the history of the water condition at Country Pond in August. Jon is scheduled to return in 2007.

The tennis program added instructor Roxanne Grover to run the daytime tennis program. Roxanne did a great job running the junior program at Greenie Park. Under the guidance of our Tennis Director, Rick Bailey, we again entered two junior tennis teams in the New Hampshire USA Jr. Tennis League. The recreation commission agreed to separate the tennis program from town run programs in 2007. The tennis program will continue in 2007 outside the control of Newton Recreation.

We wish to thank the Newton Girl Scouts and leaders Lisa Babcock and Yvette Nicol who organized and ran the 2nd annual Town Easter Egg Hunt. We would like to thank the Newton Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Paul Taylor for running the Town Halloween Party. This year's event was a huge success. Newton Boy Scout troop 91 has run this event for 15 years. This year our Newton Family Fall Fair was a great success. Newton Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts helped run events. Recreation members Nancy Slombo, Theresa Gridley and Deb Stewart coordinated all the events for this year's Fair. A special thanks goes to Newton Selectman Bob Donovan for working to include the Newton Fire and Police Departments in this year's event.

The Recreation Commission will continue to focus on upgrading Greenie Park in 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Bailey, Chairman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In 2006, the Town of Newton participated in the Seabrook power plant emergency drill. I would like to thank all who made this drill a success as Newton again scored high marks. Special notes were made of Newton's professionalism and organization. I would also like to remind the residents that every year you get an information calendar from the State of NH. There is a lot of information concerning evacuation instructions and other important things to aid you in the unlikely event of a power plant disaster. There is also an information sheet in the calendar that gets mailed back to the state if there are disabled people in your family or you need help with evacuation. This is important as this data base determines who gets what assets during a radiological emergency at the power plant. The town of Newton will receive over \$10,000 to plan, drill and administer the Radiological Response Plan for the upcoming fiscal year.

Newton's roadways had some damage during a heavy rain event which affected the whole State in some way or another. There were some homes which received flooding. Over 30 flood kits were used by residents to aid in the clean up of basements. These kits were donated by the State and Red Cross. A big thanks for those resources. Newton is lucky that severe flooding does not adversely affect its infrastructure. 2006 was supposed to be a bad year for hurricanes. Although the northeast does not get hurricanes often, you should all have a plan in place in case all the right things happen for this to occur. We have been very lucky in the past as many hurricane systems have made a bee-line for our region only to get pushed out at the last minute by our prevailing westerly weather. As the hurricane disaster in the Gulf region illustrates, people cannot depend on the Federal Government to take care of everything before, during, and immediately after an event. This is not the responsibility of the Federal Government. This is the responsibility of every citizen. You must take care of your family and yourself. Pre-planning is the most important thing you can do. The feds come in after an event and it takes time to mobilize large scale RELIEF efforts. The Town of Newton has no facilities to house people in the event of a large scale event.

The Town has written agreements with the Red Cross to establish shelters for the residents of Newton. There is no guarantee that they will establish one here in Newton. You may have to travel to a "regional shelter" assets and scope of disaster will dictate location as shelters. Newton's shelter may have to be sacrificed for the "greater good" and be combined with ones in Haverhill, Lawrence or Methuen. There is only one backup powered building in Town and than can only house a few people. I will be working this year to power the Memorial School with a generator. The elementary school has a complete kitchen and should serve well as a shelter.

I have also been working with other local agencies in establishing a POD (point of distribution) for immunization. There is concern that the bird flu (H5-N1) virus will cause a pandemic. You might have been getting the updates in your local papers. There will be a POD located in Kingston for Newton residents to get their shots. The plan is not finalized yet so I will not go into greater detail in this report. More will come as it develops.

I would like to use this forum to point out the importance of your upcoming election and vote on warrant articles. There is one that asks for a large dollar amount to purchase land and for the construction of a new public safety complex on that land. There has been a committee working hard to bring forth a good plan and a plan that the voters need to consider long and hard before going to the polls. I can't speak for the Committee, the Fire Chief or the Police Chief but I can speak as the Emergency Management Director. The EOC, (Emergency Operations Center) is located at the Central Fire Station. It is stolen space from the fire dept. During a large scale event or disaster, this space becomes the focal point for a response, relief effort, and a focal point to direct local, state and other organizations. It is one of the most important locations in town. For this space to work properly, you must have proper work stations, communications, and sanitation facilities. You must have ample storage space. There needs to be proper ventilation in the building. There needs to be water when we lose power. A few years ago, this space was closed as it failed a fire and safety inspection. Short term corrections were made to the building. A band-aid approach was all that could be done. I have made the decision not to pursue warrant articles for upgrading our EOC. We need to abandon the band-aid approach to fixing these facilities. I solicited cost estimates from contractors to put on an addition to the current EOC and the best case scenario was \$160,000 for the addition and \$250,000 for the mandatory upgrades to the current building. There was a cost for adding a handicapped elevator as we must offer access to the EOC to everyone. A few years back, I was approached by a town resident who wanted to join our group. He was a skilled ham radio operator and a communications expert. He would have made a great addition to the team. There was only one problem. He was handicapped. His mobility was in decline but his mind was sharp and he was an asset. I had to decline him. You should have seen his face when I had to call him not an asset but a liability. I knew what I was doing was not only wrong but illegal. He begged for me to allow him to be carried upstairs and I had to decline. If this person wanted to he could have pursued the issue. Fortunately for us he did not. One day we will be forced to make changes. I hate to use scare tactics but reality is here. Newton's public safety facilities are dangerous, unhealthy, insufficient, illegal and outdated. Please consider what your public safety committee tells you. Contact the Fire and Police Chiefs and try to schedule a tour of their current facilities. You will be amazed at the working conditions and of the many deficiencies. Please consider this when you vote this March.

Respectfully,
John Owens
Emergency Management Director

CURRENT USE ACREAGE - 2006

Tax Map	Property Owner	Code	Acre / Description
14-1-27-1, 3, 4, A,B,C	125 Development NH Corp.	* +	185.59A Pine-Unmgd, Puzzle Lane
004-06-001	Adams, Donny M.		.50A Pine-Unmgd, Off Heath Street
004-07-005	Adams, Donny M.		4.00A Pine-Unmgd, 6.00A Unproductive Wetland, 1.10A Farm Land, Pond Street
008-01-001	AGDM Realty Trust (Ann Muir)		3.65A Pine-Unmgd, Crane Crossing Road
008-01-001-1	AGDM Realty Trust (Ann Muir)		4.60A Pine-Unmgd, Crane Crossing Road
008-01-002	AGDM Realty Trust (Ann Muir)		1.40A Pine-Unmgd, Crane Crossing Road
005-06-006	Anderson, Steven W.		11.00A Pine-Unmgd, 10.50A Wetland, Pond Street
009-04-005	Anderson, Thomas J.		11.50A Pine-Unmgd, Currierville Road
			3.62A Wetland, 17.28A Pine-Unmgd,
017-02-020	Axtin Revocable Trust of 2003		17.28A Pine-Unmgd, 3.62A Wetland, Bear Hill Road
012-02-022	Baker Living Trust		2.00A Farm Land, 49.86A Pine-Unmgd, Thomell Road
012-06-003-2	Bearce, Chester E.		11.26A Pine-Unmgd, 3.68A Wetland, So. Main St.
012-06-014-1	Bearce, Chester E.		8.66A Farm Land, 1.20A Wetland, Merrimac Road
012-06-012	Bearce, Winifred		10.30A Farm Land, Merrimac Road
008-02-017-22	Bockus, Charles L.		10.85A Wetland, Williamine Drive
008-02-017-18	Boucher, Steven P. & Susan M.		2.01A Other-Unmgd, Unproductive 8.00A, Williamine Drive
011-05-028	Bowen, Howard & Jeannette		22.00A Unproductive Land, South Main St.
006-03-003	Byers, Ann & Harry, III		24.00A Pine-Unmgd, off Bartlett Street
006-12-003-1	Byers, Ann & Harry, III		24.14A Pine-Unmgd, Bartlett Street
004-06-003	Cleary Est, Sarah / Marden, Charles		27.00A Hardwood, 28.00A Pine-Unmgd, Heath Street
006-12-003	Continental Real Estate, LLC		25.95A Pine-Unmgd, off Bartlett Street
012-06-003	CPM Realty Trust		27.00A Pine-Unmgd, 2.22A Farm, 3.00A Unproductive Wetland, South Main Street
008-02-013	Crossman, Raymond H. & Carol E.		22.60A Wetland, Smith Corner Road
006-11-002-2	Difeo & Brogna, LLC	*	12.47A Pine-Mgd, Whittier Street
006-11-002-3	Difeo & Brogna, LLC	*	5.18A Pine-Mgd, Whittier Street
007-03-014, 14-20,21,22	EML Builders, Inc.		17.31A Pine-Unmgd, George's Way

CURRENT USE ACREAGE - 2006

Tax Map	Property Owner	Code	Acre / Description
013-02-016	Father and Son Realty Trust		5.20A Pine-Unmgd, 3.40A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Rd.
013-02-017-9	Father and Son Realty Trust		3.70A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Road
005-01-001-2	Ferrara, Joseph W. & Robert J.		1.36A Pine-Unmgd, Country Pond Road
006-02-001	Ferrara, Joseph W. & Robert J.		14.03A Pine-Unmgd, Country Pond Road
010-05-011-1	Fitzgerald Family Revocable Trust		18.12A Pine-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
006-09-006	Foy, James M.		32.00A Pine-Unmgd, 20.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
006-09-006-4	Foy, James M. & Sandra P.		17.56A Pine-Unmgd, 4.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
006-09-006-5	Foy, James M. & Sandra P.		3.00A Hardwood-Unmgd, 2.50A Other-Unmgd, Chongor Dr
013-05-002	Gordon, Leatrice, Dale & Kimberly		10.00A Pine-Unmgd, South Main Street
011-05-027	Hanson, John A. & Margery R.		10.05A Pine-Unmgd, 3.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
012-01-004	Hanson, John A. & Margery R.		16.79A Pine-Unmgd, 8.25 Hardwood-Unmgd, 2.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
006-09-008	Heer, Daniel N.		5.00A Pine Unmgd, 8.00A Wetland, Thornell Road
008-02-005	Hoehn, Frederick A. Jr.		36.59A Pine-Unmgd, Smith Corner
009-06-019	Howfirma Trust	*	5.40A Pine-Unmgd, Maple Avenue
015-01-002-2	Howfirma Trust	*	9.00A Pine-Unmgd, 8.51A Wetland, Currierville Road
013-02-017-10	Ingalls Family Realty Trust		6.00A Pine-Unmgd, 4.00A Wetland, Peaslee Crossing Road
003-02-003	Keezer, Dorothy M.		18.82A Pine-Unmgd, New Boston Road
012-02-017	Lion's Roar Realty Trust		11.75A Pine-Unmgd, South Main Street
005-02-001	Mavrelion, James J. & Pamela		8.85A Pine-Unmgd, 1.25A Wetland, Bartlett Street
010-07-020	McElroy Revocable Trust		10.04A Unproductive, Amesbury Road
010-02-032	Miles Builders, Inc., Ann M.		17.64A Hardwood-Unmgd, Jacob's Way
002-03-012	Montoni, Jay & Carol		.50A Wetland, Ridge Road
016-04-001-1	Moore, George F. & Beulah D.	*	10.00A Farm Land, 11.50A Pine-Unmgd, Amesbury Rd.
004-07-001	Newman, William R.	* +	34.30A Pine-Mgd, Pond Street
004-07-009	Newman, William R..	* +	5.60A Pine-Mgd, Off Pond Street

CURRENT USE ACREAGE - 2006

Tax Map	Property Owner	Code	Acre / Description
008-03-011	Nichols, Ned F.	*	56.81A Pine-Mgd, Smith Corner Road
014-01-001	Nichols, Ned F.		9.16A Pine-Mgd, Smith Corner Road
011-07-019	Nicol Farm Partnership		19.03A Pine-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
011-07-023-1	Nicol Farm Partnership, Inc.		27.80A Forest-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
011-07-036	Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm, 16.40A Pine-Unmgd, 5.00A Wetland, Bancroft Road
011-07-037	Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm, 4.66A Pine-Unmgd, 3.70A Wetland, Bancroft Road
011-11-001	Nicol Farm Partnership		4.27A Pine-Unmgd, Off Town Hall Road
012-06-015	Nicol Farm Partnership		16.00A Farm Land, 49.00A Pine-Unmgd, 10.00A Wetland Merrimac Road
017-02-022	Nicol Farm Partnership		13.70A Pine-Unmgd, 8.00A Wetland, Off Bancroft Road
009-06-012	Nicol, Peter & Yvette		21.60A Pine-Unmgd, Gale Village Road
010-07-010	O'Malley, Karen L.		10.00A Pine-Unmgd, Maple Avenue
014-01-004	Owen, Hazel M.		15.00A Pine-Unmgd, 5.00A Hardwood-Unmgd, 2.00A Unproductive Wet, South Main St.
008-02-016	Pagliccia, Frank & Brown, Donna		6.00A Wetland, Smith Corner Road
005-03-014	Pinkerton Est., James F.		12.00A Pine-Unmgd, Whittier Street
009-01-006	Pottie, Joseph & Patricia		52.00A Pine-Unmgd, North Main Street
001-04-001	Pramberg, Jay P.		2.50A Pine-Unmgd, Pond Street
001-03-001	Pramberg, Jay P.		6.00A Pine-Unmgd, Webster Road
003-01-004-5	Redlund, David J. & Kathleen		17.00A Pine-Unmgd, 24.00A Unproductive, Keezer Lane
003-01-004-6	Redlund, Kathleen & David J.		3.00A Pine-Unmgd, 1.00A Unproductive, Keezer Lane
006-08-007	Reynolds, Forrest T.	* + (SPI)	9.25A Farm Land, 10.00A Pine-Mgd, Thornell Road
006-08-007-2	Reynolds, Forrest T.	* (SPI)	3.58A Pine-Mgd, Thornell Road
016-04-008-1	Roberts, Steven & Harris, J.		10.14A Pine-Unmgd, Amesbury Road
008-02-002	Rooke, John T. III		3.20A Forest-Unmgd, 12.80A Unprod Wet, Off Crane Cr.
017-04-010	Sargent, R. Scott, Robert R., Jane E.		
009-01-004	Dudley, Stephen & Deborah		4.29A Pine-Unmgd, Amesbury Rd
009-06-007-1	Spencer, Cecelia E.	*	11.85A Pine-Unmgd, North Main Street
	Spencer, Cecelia E.		3.00A Pine-Unmgd, 26.83A Unproductive Land, , North Main Street

CURRENT USE ACREAGE - 2006

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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS - 2006

Year Created	Account Name	Bank Name	Purpose	Principal	Interest Balance 12/31/05	Interest Earned 2006	Expended	Interest Balance 12/31/06
1903	Sarah M. Carter	Merrimac Bank	Union Cemetery	\$100.00	\$6.81	\$0.78	\$0.00	\$7.59
1913	Albert L. Lewis	Merrimac Bank	Highland Cemetery	\$100.00	\$95.94	\$0.93	\$0.00	\$96.87
1914	Johanna Dalton	TD Bank North	Worthy Poor	\$1,000.00	\$921.99	\$43.63	\$0.00	\$965.62
1921	Axtell Library Fund	Merrimac Bank	Library Books	\$500.00	\$54.36	\$19.96	\$0.00	\$74.32
1934	Al Bozwell Memorial	Merrimac Bank	Town Hall Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$34.40	\$22.13	\$0.00	\$56.53
1938	John A. Gale	Merrimac Bank	Library Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$165.10	\$41.98	\$0.00	\$207.08
1938	Nathaniel Lovering	Merrimac Bank	Library Improvements	\$350.00	\$22.64	\$2.42	\$0.00	\$25.06
1944	George L. Cheney	Merrimac Bank	Union Cemetery	\$100.00	\$6.81	\$0.69	\$0.00	\$7.50
1964	Charles C Courser	Merrimac Bank	Union Cemetery	\$500.00	\$92.25	\$23.34	\$0.00	\$115.59
1973	Etta A. Clements	Merrimac Bank	Union Cemetery	\$250.00	\$17.03	\$1.73	\$0.00	\$18.76
1980	Lions Club Library Fund	Merrimac Bank	Library Books	\$1,000.00	\$108.74	\$19.94	\$0.00	\$128.68
	Cemetery Common Trust	Community Bank	Cemetery Maintenance	\$60,856.10	\$11,112.09	\$1,916.17	\$1,916.17	\$0.00
	Cemetery Holding	Community Bank	Cemetery Holding	\$10,287.44		\$118.38	\$83.83	\$34.55
1982	Capital Reserve Fund	Community Bank	Gale Library Building Fund	\$70,000.00	\$16,644.97	\$2,535.34	\$0.00	\$19,180.31
1997	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimac Bank	Sprinkler Fund	\$15,637.00	\$4,302.10	\$863.01	\$0.00	\$5,165.11
2001	Expendable General Trust Fund	Community Bank	Expendable Fund for Cable	\$32,400.00	\$1,698.76	\$573.38	\$10,483.00	\$2,272.14
2001	Capital Reserve Fund	Community Bank	Road System Improvements	\$25,000.00	\$1,271.05	\$446.70	\$0.00	\$1,717.75
2005	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimac Bank	Fire Apparatus and Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,310.16	\$0.00	\$2,310.16
2005	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimac Bank	Safety Complex Building Fund	\$44,317.07	\$0.00	\$1,023.42	\$42,258.96	\$0.00
2006	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimac Bank	Gale Library Building Fund	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$462.04	\$0.00	\$462.04
2006	Capital Reserve Fund	Merrimac Bank	Town Buildings Fund	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$86.39	\$0.00	\$86.39
			Trust Fund Total	\$409,397.61	\$36,555.04	\$10,512.52	\$54,741.96	\$32,932.05
2000	Trustee Savings Fund	Community Bank	The Sprinkler Fund*	\$1,844.03	\$138.38	\$14.72	\$0.00	\$153.10

* This account was created from monies donated to the Town of Newton NH for the Town Hall Sprinkler System

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Created for the Year ending December 31, 2006

HIGHLAND CEMETERY

Richard Morehouse Sr.	\$375.00
Mark & Suzanne Davidson	\$125.00
Tonie & Ronald Dupuis	\$125.00
Cheryl Bousquet	\$250.00
Sandra Flint	\$125.00
Catherine White	\$125.00
George Leccese	\$250.00
Mary Jo McCullough	\$250.00
Tom Dalton	\$250.00

TOTAL \$1,875.00

Respectfully Submitted,
James L. Doggett
Joseph A. Simone
Trustees of the Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

A new rock has been added to the Willow Grove Cemetery with plans in place to add a plaque to it this coming year. At the same time, Willow Grove Cemetery no longer has any burial plots left for sale.

Highland Cemetery still has burial plots available. It is the last of the town cemeteries that does have plots available.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew P. Morse Chairman
Raymond D. Thayer
Allen Felisberto
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

VITAL STATISTICS MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
January 1, 2006	Munroe, Paul D.	Newton, NH	Davis, Pamela J.	Newton, NH
February 14, 2006	Melvin, George E.	Newton, NH	Pender, Stacy S.	Newton, NH
March 17, 2006	Cunningham, Richard E.	Newton, NH	Arel, Kristine G.	Manchester, NH
April 22, 2006	Holden, Francis J	Newton, NH	Hallisey, Ilene M.	Newton, NH
June 24, 2006	Eastman, Richard A.	Merrimac, MA	Broгна, Stacey M.	Newton, NH
June 29, 2006	Lockhart, Keith R.	Newton, NH	Walton, Jennifer W.	Newton, NH
August 12, 2006	Bilodeau, Shane A.	Newton, NH	Boucher, Melissa S.	Kingston, NH
August 18, 2006	Turner, Ryan B.	Newton, NH	Spencer, Jean L.	Newton, NH
September 16, 2006	Corriveau, James R.	Newton, NH	Kitsos, Joanne M.	Newton, NH
September 30, 2006	Madore, Glen M.	Newton, NH	Scott, Heather E.	Newton, NH
September 30, 2006	Dearborn, Peter E.	Amesbury, MA	Locke, Pamela M.	Newton Jct., NH
October 14, 2006	Carter, Anthony J.	Newton, NH	Cassidy, Karyn E.	Newton, NH
December 9, 2006	Carey, John F.	Newton, NH	Guard, Jessica A.	Newton, NH

BIRTHS**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006****2005 BIRTHS***

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Lamere, Elsa Catherine	December 15, 2005	Exeter, NH	Lamere, Reginald	Lamere, Julie

*birth record not received until 2006

2006 BIRTHS

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
O'Hearn, Sean Liam	January 3, 2006	Exeter, NH	O'Hearn, John	O'Hearn, Sandra
Flanagan, Jolena Theresa	January 12, 2006	Exeter, NH	Flanagan, Steven	Clough-Berry Cherie
Pickering, Jacob Dominic	February 6, 2006	Derry, NH	Pickering, James	McCormick, Jennifer
Standing-Kewish, Kayla Marie	February 17, 2006	Derry, NH	Kewish, Kenneth	Standing, Jessica
McDermott, Madison Taylor	February 22, 2006	Portsmouth, NH	McDermott, Brian	McDermott, Kimberly
Soletto, Aleah Theresa Marie	March 8, 2006	Portsmouth, NH	Soletto, Charles	Soletto, Rachel
Blomberg, Tressa Siobhan	March 21, 2006	Exeter, NH	Blomberg, Timothy	Blomberg, Julie
Devivo, Jackson Scott	March 31, 2006	Exeter, NH	Devivo, Scott	Devivo, Tina
Adley, Logan Xavier	April 9, 2006	Portsmouth, NH	Adley, William	Adley, Christy
O'Dell, Jade Elizabeth	April 25, 2006	Exeter, NH	O'Dell, Frank	O'Dell, Julie
Bell, Madison Anne	May 19, 2006	Exeter, NH	Bell, Scott	Bell, Heather
Hilton, Bridget Ashley	May 20, 2006	Exeter, NH	Hilton, Trevor	Hilton, Kelly
Chabot, Lexy Lee	July 9, 2006	Exeter, NH	Chabot, Derrick	Chabot, Amy
Hanson, Megan Elizabeth	July 14, 2006	Exeter, NH	Hanson, Douglas	Hanson, Melissa
Bahrakis, Sarah Nicole	August 2, 2006	Exeter, NH	Bahrakis, James	Bahrakis, Tracie
Korn, Crystal Joyce	August 4, 2006	Exeter, NH	Korn, Frederick	Korn, Lisa
Bradstreet, Phillip Joseph	August 5, 2006	Exeter, NH	Bradstreet, Walter	Bradstreet, Crystal
Sommers, Addison Mae	September 7, 2006	Exeter, NH	Sommers, Arlo	Sommers, Jennifer
Whitty, Madison Marie	September 10, 2006	Exeter, NH	Whitty, Daryl	Leveille, Jessica
Walsh, Conor William	October 16, 2006	Exeter, NH	Walsh, John	Walsh, Kristen
Deary, Haylee Michelle	December 4, 2006	Exeter, NH	Deary, Philip	Carrow, Erin
Perry, Ryan Michael	December 13, 2006	Derry, NH	Perry, Sean	Perry, Laura
Valido, Natalia Fallon	December 16, 2006	Exeter, NH	Valido, Steven	Corkum, Lindsay

DEATHS

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

2005 DEATHS*

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Carroll, Norma	December 20, 2005	Exeter, NH	Langley, William	MacDonald, Hazel
Burke, Theresa	December 25, 2005	Exeter, NH	DiFruscio, Anthony	Klouch, Mary
Reed, Barbara	December 30, 2005	Meredith, NH	Reed, Chester	Walker, Eleanor

*death records not received until 2006

2006 DEATHS

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Wright, Beryl	February 25, 2006	Newton, NH	Byrne, James	Rouse, Lucretia
Royce, Robert	March 17, 2006	Newton, NH	Royce, Clifford	Castka, Matilda
Keebaugh, Willa	April 4, 2006	Newton, NH	Watson, William	Hardy, Arrie
Pinkerton, James	July 14, 2006	Fremont, NH	Pinkerton, James	Huddleston, Mary
Goodrich, Georgene	August 17, 2006	Exeter, NH	Gaudette, James	Gordon, Frances
Klauk, Mark	October 13, 2006	Newton, NH	Klauk, Herman	Koenig, Helen
Bilodeau, Linda	October 15, 2006	Exeter, NH	Taylor, Ivan	Maro, Remigildia
Lynn, Bruce	October 26, 2006	Newton, NH	Lynn, Albert	Ronan, Janice
Frascone, Eleanor	November 5, 2006	Exeter, NH	Miller, Emery	Marshall, Shirley

A SAFE PLACE

A Safe Place is very grateful for the continued support you have given us over the years. During our fiscal year 2005-2006 there were 5 Newton residents served.

Our services include:

- 24 hour seven day a week hotline
- 24 hour seven day a week staffed shelter
- Legal advocacy in the form of assisting a victim of domestic abuse obtain a temporary or permanent restraining order
- Referrals to appropriate social service agencies
- Peer support
- Weekly support group for children staying at the shelter
- Weekly support groups for the community

We assist victims of domestic violence in both Rockingham and Strafford Counties. Your generosity enables us to continue with our mission and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Colgan, Finance Manager

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

For almost 35 years, Area HomeCare & Family Services has been providing home care services to Newton elderly and people with disabilities. In our fiscal year 2006, we served 20 elderly Newton residents with 2,093 hours of direct in-home care. Your Town contribution is an important part of our fundraising effort.

Our mission to provide homecare services and companionship to help the elderly of Newton stay in their homes for as long as they can. We are part of a State system of a community-based plan of care for our elderly and people with chronic illness. If you know of an elderly person who needs assistance in daily home care tasks, please call us. We will have some of our brochures in your Town offices.

Additionally, we have a program called **Project CoolAir** – a program that will buy air conditioners for low-income elderly in Newton. If you know of anyone who needs an air conditioner – give us a call.

We look forward to a continued working relationship with Newton.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McColleston, CEO

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Since opening our doors in 2000, the Child Advocacy Center has served over 2600 children and families in Rockingham County. In 2006, over 340 children were interviewed at the center, and 3 families were from Newton.

Multiple interviews of a child abuse victim can not only increase the trauma to a child, but it is also counterproductive to conducting a solid investigation. The Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County (CACRC) brings together all of the individuals of the multi-disciplinary team to a child friendly, neutral location so that one interview can be conducted and all relevant parties are represented. Each team member has the opportunity to have their questions asked by a trained forensic interviewer who is sitting with the child in a separate room. The National Children's Alliance reports that in municipalities where a Child Advocacy Center is not utilized as opposed to prior to the center's involvement, there is a 40 % increase in successful prosecution of these cases.

In 2003, a second site was opened in Derry so that families, as well as professionals on the western-side of the county could have better access to the safe and child friendly atmosphere that the CACRC provides. The Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County strives to improve our response to child abuse and neglect by presenting continuous training in the areas of recognizing, preventing, reporting and investigating these difficult cases. As part of our Outreach and Educational component of our program we offer education and support to our fellow multi-disciplinary team members. This is always at no charge to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Richardson, MSW

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS, INC.

D.A.D. Inc. (Drugs are Dangerous) is asking for your continued support by asking for \$2,000.00 to help fund our efforts. Please continue to put us on the Town ballot.

We have continued our efforts with supporting Red Ribbon Week with needed supplies and speakers. We continue to support our families and youth with roller skating parties at Skateland. We offer a night of Teen Bingo at the Middle School. Every Father's Day for the past 18 or so years, we have sponsored a family fun day at Camp Lincoln. Food, sodas, popcorn, cotton candy, music, swimming, boating, rock wall climbing, giant jumping tent and our BIG whipped cream battle and more, have entertained and provided a safe drug free environment for our Sanborn Families to share.

We continue to try to enrich the communities with Project Safeguard for all seventh graders and their parents and also Project Stand-By Me for all incoming sixth graders. Please support our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy A. Lacroix, President

FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES

2006 was a year of growth for our agency. We provided services to 1,435 youth and parents from the towns of Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow and Salem, NH.

Besides funding received from the above towns, monies were also received from Heritage United Way, the Rockingham County Incentive Funds and private donations. Please visit us at www.fmjs.org to learn more about the programs and services we have to offer, at low or not cost, to residents and their families in need of support.

2006 achievements included:

- Our diversion courses all sustained substantial increases in attendance over 2005: stop shoplifting 52%, anger management 45%, drug and alcohol 39%;
- Referrals to the agency increased by 24%;
- Youth placed at community service sites – 1,143 hours of service returned to the community;
- \$6,170.50 in monetary restitution was returned to the victims;
- Peer Mediation workshops held at Sanborn and Timberlane Regional Schools and also at the Hampstead Middle School;
- More fundraising initiatives were held, allowing us to sustain and improve programs; and
- Over 66 volunteers attended our ‘Holiday Gathering’ – our annual appreciation night.

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services is dedicated to serving area youth and families. We would again like to thank the townspeople, judges, police departments, schools, donors, volunteers (mediators, community service supervisors, etc.) and the staff, who make it all possible.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Directors for a representative from Newton. If you are interested in supporting an organization that supports youth and families, please contact Pat Macomber at 603-362-9957.

Respectfully submitted,
Family Mediation & Juvenile Services Board of Directors

Andrea Bonner, Kingston
Rose Cavalear, Atkinson
Dale Childs, Hampstead
Debra DeSimone, Atkinson

Laura Bertogli, Newton
Dick Gerrish, Kingston
Marta Modigliani, Danville
Kathleen Marino, Newton

Dan Poliquin, Plaistow
Roclyn Porter, Hampstead
Barbara Tavitian, Plaistow

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

Thank you for accepting this request for funding from Lamprey Health Care. We are requesting \$1,000 in funding for FY 2007. The dollars requested will go toward supporting Lamprey health services. Dollars appropriated by the towns that we serve not only sustain our programs, but permit us to leverage other dollars.

Lamprey Health Center (LHC) provides comprehensive care to the residents of southeastern New Hampshire. Last year LHC saw over 15,255 patients of 64,418 office visits. The health care services include primary care, prenatal care, pediatric care, reproductive health services, alcohol and substance abuse counseling, nutrition counseling, diabetes education, Reach Out and Read, an early literacy program, Senior Transportation, and information and referral. Lamprey offers a sliding fee for services and no one is denied service due to the inability to pay. Over 50% of Lamprey's patients are either uninsured or on Medicaid.

Newton residents utilize our transportation program for shopping trips, medical appointments and monthly recreational outings. Last year senior transportation provided nearly 25,000 rides. Our vans are handicap accessible and our drivers are trained Transportation Health Workers who receive patient Assistance Training. Access to essential services makes it possible for this population to remain self-sufficient and in their own homes. Our handicap accessible buses take seniors and those with disabilities to the grocery, pharmacy, doctor, or bank and provide a good opportunity to socialize. The service is door to door, and reservations are made through the transportation manager or with one of our 20 senior volunteers. With isolation a leading cause of depression among seniors, these rides are not only a practical lifeline, but also an opportunity to visit with peers. Thank you for this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Eldridge
Ancillary Services Manager

NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

The New Hampshire SPCA is pleased to present the town with a brief report of our activities for the year and our request for an annual appropriation for the year 2007 in the amount of \$550.

In the past twelve months, we have provided care and shelter for over 3,200 animals at our location in Stratham and provided other services to many more members of the community. In addition, we have responded to over 300 complaints and rescued 166 animals from situations of cruelty and neglect from communities in Rockingham County and other New Hampshire towns.

Along with taking in animals from your community and placing many of them into good homes, we also assist animal control officers, educate children and adults about the humane treatment of animals, and provide many other services that directly affect your community. The Learning Center for Pets and People has served hundreds of community members through obedience and

agility classes, behavior consultations, workshops, trainings and seminars. We have been able to expand our work educating children about proper animal care and the humane treatment of animals. Youth ages 3 to 16 have participated in the weekly story hour, summer camp, KIND club, Junior Volunteers and have joined us for their birthdays.

NHSPCA For Year 2006 Programs & Services Expenses

\$1,498,404 - includes animal care and sheltering services, humane education, community services and cruelty investigations.

3,292 - total number of animals cared for in last 12 months.

3,525 - total number of school children receiving humane education in last 12 months.

311 - total number of animal cruelty reports investigated in the last 12 months.

TOWN OF NEWTON

116 - Total number of Families Receiving Services.

81 - Number of Animals Surrendered by Residents

18 - Number of Animals Adopted by Residents

7 - Number of Cruelty Cases Complaints/Assists/Seizures

10 - Number of Residents participating in Training and Behavior Consultation

Services Provided By The NHSPCA include: Adoption and Surrender Services, Medical Care for the animals, Obedience Training, Behavior Consultations, Humane Education in local schools, Humane Education for Adults in the community, Programs for Seniors, Resource Information and Support, Animal Foster Care program, Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinics, Story Hour for children, Summer Camp for kids 9-12, KIND club for kids 10-13, Jr. Volunteer Program for kids 14-16.

More than ever your town's support of our efforts is critical to the continuation of our services. As a community based organization, our only sources of funding are donations from the communities we serve. We receive no state or federal assistance whatsoever.

Thank you for your consideration of the New Hampshire SPCA in your annual appropriations process.

Respectfully submitted,
Abigail Smith
Director of Development and Marketing

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

As a non-profit, multi-service agency, RCA provides a wide range of services that together meet the most essential needs of the county's low-income residents.

Since RCA's services greatly relieve communities of the full financial burden of addressing the needs of their low-income residents, we ask every community in the county to support our agency based upon the level of service we have provided to its residents. The amount we request equals a percentage of the total dollar value of services we provided during the previous year. We realize how difficult it is for the town to provide financial support to human service agencies during a period when you are struggling to curb municipal spending. We are requesting funding despite this because we know that every dollar you contribute to Community Action results in a far greater savings to your town's welfare budget. Our proven ability to mobilize local, state, federal and private resources to comprehensively address poverty-related issues enables us to provide more of an impact in services per dollar than the same dollar spent through a direct local welfare grant.

Unlike single-purpose agencies that provide one type of service to the community, Rockingham Community Action's mission and scope is broad: to assist people already living in poverty with direct services, to prevent more families from falling into poverty, and to assist families in finding long-term solutions to their economic needs so they can eventually become self-supporting. As a multi-service agency, we are able to keep administrative expenses extremely low and provide a wide range of services for the least possible cost.

As an agency that operates a large number of services under one umbrella, we seek funding from many different types of sources, including municipal funding and put the funds together in a way that enables us to bring comprehensive, integrated services to residents of Rockingham County. Despite the overall size of our budget, none of our programs, including state and federally funded Programs, is self-supporting. We need financial support from many different sources to supplement program funds to operate our programs. Our funding sources realize that we need to seek additional sources of revenue to adequately operate these programs. In fact, most of our funding sources expect us to raise local funds and some funding sources require us to seek local matches.

We choose to direct the funds raised by Rockingham County municipalities to our Outreach Program, as our Outreach Program has no significant federal, state or private funding. Support for our Outreach Program strengthens our entire agency and all of the services we provide. We need the financial support of every community in Rockingham County to continue our work. Your support is critical to the continuance of our Outreach Program and to the broad range of services our agency provides to your residents.

On behalf of the RCA Board of Directors, I thank you for your consideration of our funding request.

Respectfully,
Lauraine Hutchinson, Outreach Center Director

ROCKINGHAM VNA & HOSPICE

Rockingham VNA & Hospice would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support of our organization. We continue to operate in a regulatory and reimbursement environment that challenges our ability to meet the increasing need for Home Care and Hospice services throughout the communities that we serve. We remain committed, despite the challenges outlined below, to providing the services needed by your residents to remain in their homes.

- Medicare reimbursement is expected to decline by approximately 3% in Fiscal Year 2007. This reduction will generate a revenue reduction of approximately \$200,000.
- A nationwide shortage of nurses and therapists has generated a significant challenge for home care agencies to recruit the professionals needed to serve our expanding patient population in a cost effective manner.

RVNA & Hospice management has responded to these challenges by making many operational changes that have streamlined operations and lowered costs without affecting the quality of our patient care services. We are committed to continuing to review all aspects of our operations on an ongoing basis to insure that we optimize the use of our limited resources.

Rockingham VNA & Hospice is sensitive to the increasing financial challenges experienced by the towns we serve and again, have adopted a policy of level funding requests for Fiscal Year 2007. As in the past sixteen years, we respectfully request an allocation of \$5,678 from the Town of Newton. Thank you for your consideration.

SERVICES PROVIDED

The following services were provided to 18 residents for July 1 through September 30, 2006:

• Skilled Visits	123
• Physical Therapy Visits	76
• Occupational Therapy Visits	35
• Speech Therapist Visits	6
• Medical Social Workers	11
• Hospice Visits	6
• Home Health Aide visits	<u>54</u>
Total Clinical Visits	311

Health Promotion Clinic Visits:

• Foot Clinic Visits	24
• Blood Pressure Clinic Visits	1

Rockingham VNA & Hospice thanks Newton residents for their continued support and the privilege to serve your community.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Palmer, Executive Director

THE SAD CAFÉ

Services provided by The Sad Café are considered prevention services by State, Federal and County funding agencies. Programs provided by the Sad Café ensure that there is a safe place where teens can gather in Rockingham County where they will be supervised in a safe and substance free environment. The Sad Café also provides many community services, such as family and parenting support workshops, and community based initiatives such as the Sanborn / Timberlane Safe and Drug Free Community Coalition. The Coalition, in collaboration with Family Strength was successful in securing state funds to provide home-based substance abuse treatment services, free of charge to Sanborn School District students and their families for 2005/2006. The Sad Café secured funds to provide a Family Resource Center to provide prevention services to area families for a second year in 2005/2006. Through the Center, the Coalition, with The Sad Café as the lead agency, maintains a website with updated coalition activities, resource lists and helpful links for parents. The Center has hundreds of written and visual resources for loan for youth and their families on alcohol, tobacco, substance abuse and violence prevention, intervention and treatment. The Sad Café also raised funds to augment school prevention activities, providing youth leadership training, after school programs with full scholarships as needed, assists in coordinating and funding assemblies, coordinates local health resource fairs and projects, coordinates local informative forums, provides space for community workshops and leads the local substance abuse coalition, as well as coordinates a regional coalition of youth organizations. The Sad Café also provides for middle school dances for Newton youth and provides for Project Getting to Know You, aimed at easing transition to middle school.

The Sad Café applied for and received funds to hire a part time program director for a tobacco prevention program for the Sanborn and Timberlane School Districts, with a start date of 7/01/06.

Newton teens represent the 4th largest number of NH youth attendees to our evening music events. We tracked 284 Newton teens last year to the evening music events and 25 attendees over 21. (Our projected target was 240 Newton teens) The Arts After School/summer program averages 63 kid hours (counts number of hours a teen from the town was signed in each month) per month for students from Newton in 2005/2006. An average of 60 middle school students from Newton attended 6 dances and 3 evenings of Project Getting to Know You at The Sad Café. Additionally, we attend Plaistow Old Home Days and Kingston Days and at least two large resource fair events annually at each regional high school, providing alcohol/substance treatment and prevention information and resources to hundreds of residents. We anticipate 290 Newton clients for next year.

Continued community financial and technical support will be necessary to allow The Sad Café to provide the sustainable innovative prevention based programming that is so important to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in our towns. The Sad Café would like to thank the Newton residents for your continued support and the privilege to serve your community.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Bonner
Executive Director

SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES

Each year, SeaCare Health Services provides access to health care to uninsured individuals who live in the Town of Newton. Services were assessed by 57 residents, which included:

- Forty (40) participants from Newton received care from our medical access programs, which include primary/specialty care, dental care, mental health counseling, laboratory work and care coordination.
- Two (2) participants received home visits through our health education program.
- Thirty-four (34) participants received free prescription through our Medication Bridge program.
- In 2005 the value of donated care for the Town of Newton reached \$40,178.

Our volunteer providers have donated \$1,900,000 this year alone. We thank them and the townspeople of Newton who support this agency. Your grant of \$2,000 last year helped keep our programs running. As you can see, the need continues to be great and we are once again submitting a request for funding in the amount of \$2,000 for the year 2007 to help support the services we offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Crompton, Director

VIC GEARY CENTER

The Vic Geary Center serves as a senior center for seven towns: Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson, Sandown, Newton, Danville and Kingston. The following information will provide some insight into the diverse activities and services offered to the senior citizens of your community.

The Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels Program operates from the center 5 days per week providing a hot noon meal in the dining room and Meals on Wheels to homebound clients in the 7 towns. Frozen weekend and holiday meals are provided and meals comprised of shelf-stable items are provided for bad weather when delivery is impossible. During the past year, 44,687 meals were served from the center (a 33% increase over last year). Through this program, 38 residents of Newton received meals on a regular basis equaling approximately 3,587 meals for the year. Other town residents participate in special events throughout the year including special holiday and monthly celebrations. In the 7-town area, 491 residents participated in the meals program. In addition to the meals, 34,761 units of social service including home visits, referrals, support counseling, care management, general information and advocacy were provided from the center. 4,120 units of transportation were provided and 2,927 hours of service were supplied by senior volunteers working at the center under the auspices of the Retired Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).

Several area senior organizations regularly meet free of charge at the Vic Geary. A wide variety of day bus trips were offered and enjoyed by many area seniors this past year. A majority of the most popular trips had waiting lists of seniors that were unable to attend because trips are limited

to 55 people; which is what one bus will hold. Currently the Town of Plaistow provides the funds to pay for most of the buses. Special meal celebrations for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, summer picnic, lobster specials and other holidays are very well attended by approximately 100 – 125 persons from the 7 towns on each occasion. A van and driver provided daily transportation for those seniors wishing to attend clinics and meals.

Throughout the year, monthly blood pressure and twice a month foot care clinics are held at the center by Rockingham Visiting Nurses. Other clinics such as hearing and sight, safe driver and home safety are conducted regularly by area physicians and safety personnel. Fuel assistance intakes are done on an annual basis as well as tax preparation assistance. Informative guest speakers on subjects of interest such as financial planning are invited throughout the year. Fitness classes, dance classes, bingo, card and board games, knitting group and arts and crafts are daily recreational activities offered at the center. The WIC program now distributes surplus food monthly from the Vic Geary to income eligible area seniors and other area residents. Service Link is an organization that assists people in finding providers to fill their services need.

The building is rented to private individuals and groups. Several non-profit organizations hold their meetings at the Vic Geary, including Trinity Charismatic Episcopal Church and the Knights of Pythias and Plaistow Lions. Other civic organizations are holding regular meetings free of charge.

Organization Purpose

The purpose of the Vic Geary Center is to provide a pleasant, comfortable, safe gathering place for area senior citizens to congregate, eat a nutritious noon meal, participate in recreational activities, to provide necessary services such as blood pressure, food and flu clinics, distribute surplus foodstuffs and perform fuel assistance intakes.

The Vic Geary Center is a non-profit organization, operating under the auspices of a Volunteer Board of Directors. Board Members include:

Carlene Sarty, Chairman, Plaistow
Carol Simpson, Asst. Treasurer, Kingston
Doreen Tufts, Danville
Jack McSheehy, Plaistow Lions
Bob Choolijan, Plaistow Lions
Joyce Burns, Administrative Assistant

Frederick Teague, Treasurer, Sandown
Dawn Weston, Secretary, Danville
Debra Perou-Hermans, Meals on Wheels
Dave Merrill, Plaistow American Legion
Ted Kennedy, Atkinson

Last year, we asked each town to increase their budget contributions based on their town's total number of seniors who are eligible to use the center's facilities. We were grateful for this support. Because the budget contributions just about cover the annual operating expenses, we have been able to use the income from the hall rentals for building improvements. This year we were able to replace the kitchen linoleum floor, replace the exterior doors and we are currently in

the process of replacing all windows with new thermal, energy-efficient windows which will hopefully help with this winter's heating bills. We are very grateful to the Plaistow Lions Club who donated their time and labor to install the doors and windows saving us a great deal of money. We are also grateful to WalMart & Home Depot for their contributions towards brand new air conditioners, also installed by the Plaistow Lions Club; which were greatly appreciated this summer by our seniors. We also had to replace our water tank and softener system, which let go unexpectedly during the spring. The center has many other projects on the wish list that we are hoping to complete over the next few years.

The Vic Geary Board sincerely appreciates your town's assistance to help us maintain and improve this valuable senior resource enjoyed by many of our area seniors each day.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Weston, Secretary of
The Vic Geary Board of Directors

WEST NILE VIRUS

The 2006 mosquito season was certainly unusual. Spring began with drought conditions and ended with flood conditions where precipitation was measured in feet instead of inches. All that rain helped species of mosquitoes that transmit **Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)** to thrive, while other species were washed away. Most EEE activity appeared in Rockingham County, although the disease was also detected in Hillsborough County and Strafford County.

In 2006, EEE was found in 40 mosquito samples, five birds, and one horse throughout 23 New Hampshire towns. In August, five mosquito samples collected in Newton tested positive for EEE. There were no human cases reported in 2006, which is good news when we reflect on the unfortunate and sad loss the community suffered in 2005 as a result of EEE.

The proposed 2007 Mosquito Control plan for Newton includes trapping mosquitoes for disease testing, sampling wetlands for larval mosquito activity, larvicide where mosquito larvae are found, and emergency spraying when a public health threat exists. The control program begins in April when mosquito larvae are located in stagnant water such as swamps, ditches, and woodland pools. Trapping adult mosquitoes for disease testing begins in June. The mosquito control program ends in late September or early October when temperatures drop and daylight diminishes.

Homeowners can reduce the number of mosquitoes in their yards by emptying any outdoor containers that hold standing water, such as buckets, trash barrels, and boats. Tires collect enough water for mosquitoes to survive. It is also a good idea to change the water in bird baths every two or three days.

If you **do not** want your property treated for mosquitoes, then a **written request is needed**. Please send a letter to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. Otherwise, your property may be treated. Our phone number is 964-8400. You may call our office for assistance regarding mosquitoes, the insecticides we use, spray dates, or questions about West Nile Virus or EEE.

For more information on Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus, visit the NH Department of Health and Human Services online at www.dhhs.nh.gov or the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah MacGregor, President
Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc.
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